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AMERICAN TROOPS WORKING WITH ALLIES BROKE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY ATTACKS

Germans Failed to Push Back the Allied Lines, and British and French Regained Ground Lost Yesterday—Hangard is Again in Hands of French and British After German Occupation.

SABOTAGE BILL IS FURTHER AMENDED

CLAUSE GRANTING RIGHT TO LABOR TO STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES WAS CUT OUT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—Provisions in the sabotage bill penalizing acts obstructing the production of war materials were eliminated from the measure by senate and house conferees today. The clause permitting labor to strike for higher wages was also struck out.

One-Sixth Already Subscribed.

Washington, April 13.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan reported today amounted to $539,426,100, or slightly more than one-sixth of the minimum amount sought.

Senator Stone Worse.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Stone, suffering from a paralytic stroke, is worse today. The physicians say his condition is serious.

Senate Measure Adopted.

Washington, April 13.—The senate resolution embodying the war department plan to put the draft quota basis on the number of men in Class I instead of the state population was adopted by the house by a vote of 325 to 3.

W. S. S.

ANOTHER TRICK OF THE HUN.

London, April 13.—Still another trick of the wily Hun has been uncovered. From time to time during the war stories have been told of rural folk on both the eastern and western fronts being awed by apparitions in the heavens. One of the most notable instances of the kind occurred just before the assault at Przemysl, when numberless visions occurred to the country people living around, who fell on their knees and worshipped the holy picture of the Virgin and Child.

Apparatus found on some German aeroplanes captured recently on the western front goes to prove that the superstitious country folk were tricked and deceived by mere aerial photographs which they believed to come fom a Divine sources.

The operation is said to have been carried out on low-lying clouds by means of a magic lantern showing photographic slides as in relief. The outfit could be conveniently carried in an aeroplane, and could show such pictures with a diameter of 185 feet at a distance of one thousand feet.

W. S. S.

TRENCH PHILOSOPHY.

By a Soldier of France.

Of two things one is certain: either you are mobilized or you're not mobilized. If you are not mobilized there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain, either you are behind the lines or you are on the front. If you are behind the lines there is no need to worry. If you're on the front, of two things one is certain, either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger. If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain, either you are wounded or you're not wounded. If you're not wounded there is no need to worry. If you're wounded, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly. If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry. If you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain, either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 13.—The Germans last night renewed their attacks upon the French in the Brule wood and Apremont forest. American troops in conjunction with the French, says today's statement, have combatted with vigor and have broken the majority of enemy attacks. At one point where the enemy obtained a foothold he was thrown out by counter attack. The entire village of Hangard and the adjoining cemetery have been regained from the Germans.

Rheims is in flames. The French are attempting to limit the burning area and are working under a heavy bombardment.

Germans Were Repulsed.

London, April 13.—The Germans attacked last night west of Merville on the northern battle front and were repulsed, the war office announces. The British advanced their line slightly in the neighborhood of Estubert and took a few prisoners. There was heavy fighting last night near Neuve Eglise and Mulverghem and the battle there was still in progress late last night.

Strong enemy attacks last night east of Locon succeeded in entering the British line at certain points, but were ejected by counter attacks. A second attempt later at the same place failed. In the Somme sector the British and French drove out the Germans from Hangard, which they had penetrated.

German Attacks Failed.

British Headquarters in France, April 13.—Further attacks on the British right wing between Givenchy and the Robecon-La Basse Canal yesterday failed. Two attempts late in the afternoon to capture Locon were repulsed. The British also counter-attacked around Givenchy and took an important German post.

Downed 35 Airplanes.

London, April 13.—The British brought down 35 German airplanes Thursday.

Eleven Killed in Air Raid.

Paris, April 13.—Eleven persons were killed and 50 injured in Friday night's air raid on Paris, according to the official announcement.

Five were killed and 15 injured as a result of the air raid last night on England.

German Raid on England.

London, April 13.—In last night's air raid on England one German airship reached the Midlands and another penetrated almost to the northwest coast.

W. S. S.

TO HOLD TITANIC MEMORIAL.

New York, April 13.—A church memorial service will be held in this city tomorrow in observance of the sixth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, in which many prominent New Yorkers lost their lives.

It was near midnight on the night of April 14, 1912, that the ill-fated White Star liner, the largest steamer afloat, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank with a loss of 1,593 lives.

The tragedy occurred on a Sunday night, when the steamer, believed to be unsinkable, was making her maiden trip from England to New York. The steamer sank two hours and thirty-five minutes after striking the iceberg, and only 745 of her passengers and crew were saved.

The passenger list contained the names of many persons of world-wide prominence, including John Jacob Astor, W. T. Stead, the English editor; Isidor Straus, New York merchant and philanthropist; Henry B. Harris, the theatrical magnate; Jacques Futrelle, the well known author, and Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft.

THIRTY-SIX BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA INSANE ASYLUM RESULTED FATALLY FOR THE INMATES.

By Associated Press.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Between 30 and 37 boys between 10 and 15 years of age, patients at the state hospital for the insane, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed three wards and the dining room of the institution this morning. The fire started at 3 o'clock. The officials said the death loss may be greater than 37.

W. S. S.

RAIN IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Rain was falling over parts of West Texas this morning. It is not heavy at any place yet.

W. S. S.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—The cotton consumed during March was 571,202 running bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announces. The 48 month period was 4,400,233 bales.

W. S. S.

W. H. STEAD A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 13.—W. H. Stead, former attorney general of Illinois and present director of trade and commerce of Illinois, committed suicide at a hotel here today.

W. S. S.

SECURITY LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

New York, April 13.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and several other men of prominence spoke on war topics at a notable luncheon given at the Hotel Astor today under the auspices of the National Security League.

W. S. S.

EXHIBITION OF WAR BREAD.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—The first competitive exhibition in war bread ever held among bakers in the United States will feature the annual convention of the Southeastern Bakers' association, to be held in this city next week. Bakers from many States have entered samples of their war time products. There will be two sections of the contest, one for handmade and the other for machine-made bread.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king, serving as boxing instructor at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

If their work in the exhibition games counts for anything, the Yankees are a much improved ball team under the management of Miller Huggins.

With eleven pitchers on his roster, the chances are that Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tigers will have a few flingers to dump on the market before many days.

The Johnny Dundee-Lew Tendler bout scheduled for Boston has been called off, the two crack lighties being unable to agree upon a referee for the clash.

Olaf Henriksen and Steve Yerkes, who pastimed together with the Red Sox several years ago, are now teammates with the Indianapolis clum of the American association.

Laredo National Bank

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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE

—TODAY—

Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS." This is a speedy, fascinating, romantic production in which these two popular stars are seen to the best possible advantage. A whole village was constructed for use in a few scenes in this picture.

Also Toto, the originator of fun, in "FARE, PLEASE," a jumble of joy in two parts.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Pauline Stark in "THE SHOES THAT DANCED," and "A TELLTALE SHIRT," two-reel Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

We have just concluded one year of war with one of the strongest military powers in the world. During that year our greatest efforts were devoted to preparation and to the furnishing of our allies with all possible war supplies.

During that year we have been threatened with several strikes of more or less magniture, and only by a positive executive order have most of these strikes been averted. Some of the striking workingmen have been induced by the cool counsel of the wisest heads among them to forego their strikes until the war is over.

Now comes an amendment to the espionage bill maintaining the right of dissatisfied workingmen to strike, and although the conference report of the committees of both houses left the objectionable measure unaltered, the senate flatly rejected it.

It must be remembered that strikes are the weapon of men who are unwilling to arbitrate their differences. Sometimes both sides to the controversy are wrong, but usually the hot-headed and uncontrollable element among the workingmen are the ones who force the strike, refusing to arbitrate or to even consider the mediation of outside parties who have no personal interest in the matter, but who are selected by the representatives of both sides to untangle the mess into which the employers and the employes have gotten themselves.

We are at war. Every effort should be subordinated to the winning of the war. And it is gratifying to note that most of the people are willing to forget their personal or group differences and to let bygones be bygones until the war is definitely settled.

It is interesting to note that a great many of the men who insist upon the rights of the workingman to settle his difficulties at the present juncture are men who have no interest in the outcome of the war. They are men who do not care how the matter is settled so long as their personal wage difficulties are arranged to their satisfaction. In the case of some of the would-be strikers, their representatives are known to be disloyal and disaffected. They are merely the hired representatives of people in whose concerns they have not the slightest interest, save as to the collection of their monthly pay for services rendered.

Some of these disloyal men have been arrested, and as soon as the officers of the law can discover others of the same class, they will also be placed behind the bars.

No man in time of war has any right to let his personal grievances interfere with the proper conduct of that war. He is subordinated by the very essence of the conflict to the needs of the nation. He is no more than a unit, no matter how many men he may have behind him in peace times, and his attempt to enforce his demands by the use of a labor organization, at a time when the country needs the co-operation of all, is nothing less than traitorous and disloyal.

There are some of the so-called labor leaders who in another country would long ago have been executed as public menaces. There are others who have acknowledged their mistake and promised to be good—at least as long as the war shall last.

To permit disgruntled workingmen—or any other class in this country—to disorganize our efforts at such a time as this would be to confess our own weakness. This applies equally to the capitalist and the laborer, to the private citizen, to the corporation chief, to the profiteer or the citizen who is daily robbed in his purchases.

The United States senate did right in refusing to acknowledge the right of the workingman to strike during the progress of a war in which we are engaged. A man is entitled to his own opinions, so long as they do not inflict injury upon his neighbor. But who is there who would dare to say that the strike of a great labor organization would not inflict injury upon all the rest of the country's residents?

THE SAME OLD ANNOYANCE.

Again our troops along the border are worried by snipping from the Mexican side, especially from points where large bodies of Mexican soldiers are stationed. Naturally our men return the fire, and if there are casualties among the Mexicans, only the Mexican commander is to blame.

The usual procedure—which has been the same for several years past—is to ask for a conference, at which the Mexican commander assures the American officials that the fire did not come from his troops, but was the act of irresponsible civilians. But he never explains how he knows that the civilians did the firing, nor how it was that his forces could not prevent this firing. Nor does he explain how it is that the civilians come to be supplied with army rifles and ammunition.

Of course, the American commanders realize the futility of the subterfuge, but they gravely accept the excuses and declare that the American soldiers will not fire across the line unless they are fired on.

Within the past few months two American commands have crossed the border in pursuit of Mexican bandits, which has caused a serious protest on the part of the local Mexican commanders. But the bandits still continue to attack outlying ranches and to escape across the border into their own country, without the slightest interference on the part of the Mexican troops.

Naturally, this cannot but cause more or less friction between the two governments, and more or less impatience on the part of the Americans residing along the border, especially at isolated points.

If the Americans are to refrain from crossing the border in pursuit of impudent bandit gangs, the Mexican authorities must prevent the assembling of such gangs on the Mexican side, and must mete out prompt and severe punishment to those who thus violate the international boundary.

For months past, despite a shortage of foodstuffs on this side, we have permitted the Mexicans of the border to cross into our country, subject only to the necessary regulations, to supply their needs. The Mexicans have demonstrated a willingness to violate every regulation, in some cases attempting to smuggle foodstuffs across the river to their own side, and in others to come across to our side without the necessary passports.

We have permitted all this because we realized that the need of the Mexicans was great, and that many of them are ignorant of the requirements. But the continued abuse of the privileges granted by our government has led to severe restrictions, which are resented by the Mexicans.

If a man had goods to sell, he would naturally demand the right to sell them during the hours and under the restrictions which he might be disposed to fix; no customer would have the right to forcibly break into the store and take what he wanted, even though he were disposed to pay for what he took.

The unrest in Mexico is due not so much to hatred of the Americans, as many seem to think, but to the skillful propaganda of the German agents, as well as to some irresponsible Mexican leaders who are disposed to start trouble.

The average Mexican of the lower class does not want anything so much as to be let alone. He feels that he is entitled to a living, and he does not care from whom that living comes. He wants the right to get enough for his family to eat, and he is beginning to learn that the success of the revolutionist cause did not bring the ease and security which it promised.

Resentful of the treatment he is receiving at home, taught that the American is the natural enemy of the Mexican; envious of the prosperity and the plenty on this side of the border, he is easily led into incursions which usually have as their object the obtaining of food and clothing. And he is not so much to blame as are those who incite him to violence, and then sneak out of the consequence of their acts.

w. s. s.

HER GRATITUDE SO GREAT IT CANNOT BE TOLD IN WORDS

GAINED 30 POUNDS ON TANLAC—IS RELIEVED FROM TROUBLE OF 25 YEARS STANDING.

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with a catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse.

"My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing greatly. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. My appetite got better and in a short time I was eating just whatever I wanted. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds—more than I ever weighed before in my life. Many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply tell them 'Tanlac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 12.

1782—Admiral Rodney defeated the French fleet under Admiral de Grasse in West Indian waters.

1808—United States army raised to five regiments of infantry, 1 of riflemen, 1 of light artillery, and 1 of light dragoons.

1817—A duel between Thomas H. Benton and Charles Lucas, at St. Louis, resulted in the wounding of Lucas.

1842—General Morazan invaded Costa Rica to re-establish the federation of Central America by force.

1850—The Pope re-entered Rome with great ceremony.

1854—Gulf of Finland was blockaded by a British fleet under Sir Charles Napier.

1865—Mobile surrendered to Gen. Granger, following the evacuation of the city by the Confederates.

1877—Transvaal republic annexed by proclamation to the British empire.

1916—United States troops met with armed resistance on entering Parral, Mexico.

THE WAR:—

1915—German ambassador at Washington protested against American export of arms to the Allies.

1916—French recaptured trenches at Dead Man's Hill, Verdun, in terrific fighting.

1917—British pierced Hindenburg line at Arras.

w. s. s.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 12.

Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, is 54 years old today. Entering the navy in 1877, he served first in the royal yachts. He was commander of the Ophir, the ship in which the King and Queen, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, made their memorable tour to the Dominions to open the first Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth in 1901 and at the end of the tour was rewarded by being raised to the rank of captain. He also accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their visit to South Africa in 1910. In 1912 Sir Rosslyn was raised to the rank of rear-admiral in the second battle squadron of the Grand Fleet. After the outbreak of the present war he served with distinction in the Mediterranean, being mentioned in dispatches for the work at the first evacuation of troops from Gallipoli, and in 1916 he was created Knight Commander of the Bath in recognition of his services. Last August he was appointed Second Sea Lord of the British Admiral and a few months later he was selected to succeed Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord.

w. s. s.

STRAND LAREDO MADE PICTURE MADE HIT WITH BIG AUDIENCE

Amateur Presentation Pleased Laredo People and is Forerunner of Others to Come.

The first Laredo-made picture, "Buster Sherlock Jr.," was presented at the Strand Theater last night to a crowded house, and was met with appreciation. While there was practically no plot to the piece, the various scenes were well pictured and well received. The various characters, with the exception of the female impersonator who took the role of the Spanish dancer and also of Charlie Chaplin, were all well-known Laredo people, and Mayor McComb and Marshal Brennan were recognized with delighted laughter when they appeared on the screen. The bumpy streets of Laredo were the cause of some indistinctness in the scenes of rapidly moving automobiles, but otherwise the picturization was good. When the company is organized and secures trained actors for the future pictures, Laredo audiences may look forward to some movie films that will be of more than passing interest. The company deserves great credit for the film presented, which will be repeated today, and the Strand will no doubt be crowded with those who want to see real Laredo pictures. Little Adrienne Luchese made a charming "Buster Brown," and all will be pleased to see her again.

w. s. s.

Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.
4-10-6t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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BOND COMMITTEES AT WORK ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD

WORK OF SECURING $375,000 QUOTA HAS BEEN STARTED.

Each Ward of the City and Each Precinct of the County is Being Canvassed for Subscription.

With the goal set at $375,000 as the quota of Webb county in the Third Liberty Bond issue, the campaign for the securing of subscriptions is now in full blast here, the work having been launched at the mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday night, when committees were appointed to work in the different wards of the city and precincts of the county to diligently prosecute the selling of Liberty Bonds to the patriotic people of this county.

The quota of the third Liberty Bond issue in this county is considerably less than that of the second issue, and it is the general belief of the central committee and their subordinate committees that the full quota of Webb county will be subscribed. Yesterday was the first day of the subscription campaign and it is reported that fine progress was made by all committees at work in the various wards of the city.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the members of the executive committee and their co-workers at the Chamber of Commerce, and besides determining the result of the two days' work done, the committee will discuss plans whereby a vigorous campaign will be prosecuted for securing the full quota of this county as designated by the federal reserve officer, the sum of $375,000.

w. s. s.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Noah A. Hartley Laid to Rest Following Services Conducted By Woodmen of the World.

The funeral of Noah A. Hartley, car inspector of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. here, who died at his home on Salinas Avenue yesterday morning as the result of burns sustained a few hours before, took place from the Convery Undertaking Parlors last evening at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the local lodges of the Woodmen of the World.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent and the funeral was largely attended, the services at both the undertaking chapel and the grave being conducted by the Woodmen in accordance with their ritualistic rites. The pall-bearers were: George R. Weber, Edward B. Brewster, Charles Wharton, Hugh Polkinhorn, Daniel Ochoa and —— Longoria.

w. s. s.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafox Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwesternly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

w. s. s.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

IDENTIFIED STOLEN GOODS AND PAY OFFICERS REWARD

BEAUMONT OFFICERS AND OWNER OF STORE CAME TO LAREDO

Three Men Arrested Here by Immigration Officers Are Taken Back to Beaumont on Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Swift of Jefferson county, Chief of Detectives Reed Tevis of Beaumont and Mr. Rosenthal of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. of Beaumont, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, coming here in connection with the arrest of Ed Smallwood, Jesse James Jenkins and Domingo Garcia, the three men arrested here at the time the two suitcases were seized on Tuesday by Immigration Inspectors Maurice Didieu and Mal Petty on suspicion of having robbed the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. store in Beaumont on Sunday night of silk goods and furs valued at approximately $6,000, which was found in the suitcases seized.

The officers and Mr. Rosenthal proceeded to the local offices of the department of justice and there identified the goods as those stolen from the Rosenthal store in Beaumont. Mr. Rosenthal paid a reward of $250 to Immigration Inspectors Didieu and Petty and last night the three men who were being held in jail here were taken to Beaumont by Deputy Sheriff Swift and Detective Tevis, there to answer charges of burglarizing the establishment of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

THE REFORT IS ERRONEOUS ABOUT THE BRIDGE CLOSING

Consul Sholes Gave the Correct Facts in the Matter to the Public Through The Times Tuesday.

United States Consul Sholes today requested The Times to correct the press dispatch from Eagle Pass which says that the international bridge at Laredo and all points on the frontier will be closed four days out of each week in the future. This announcement has caused considerable annoyance to the consular office. The Times on Tuesday contained an announcement which stated the true status of the matter which has been all "balled up," and for the benefit of all interested the item is herewith republished giving the true facts:

Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions on the international frontier and the abuse of the passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding. After Saturday, April 13, 1918, holders of passports and visa declarants for the purpose of purchasing provisions and clothing will only be admitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Holders of such passports and alien declarants applying for admission at other times will not be admitted.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

w. s. s.

THIRTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Rush is Now on in Earnest and Up to This Time a Total of 169 Carloads Have Been Shipped.

The rush of onion shipments out of Laredo is on in earnest now, and in less than a week (for the first car was shipped last Saturday) a total of 169 carloads of Bermudas from the country contiguous to this city have rolled out to markets in various portions of the country.

Last night's shipments comprised a total of thirty-six carloads which moved out on two special trains and a number of cars attached to the regular freight train.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Silvia Beatriz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago R. Sanchez was christened in San Agustin church this afternoon. The god-parents were: Dr. and Mrs. Melesio A. Martinez.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Don't ask me what I am going to do. What are you going to do Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

—According to the news from Fort Worth, the Texas and Oklahoma boys at Camp Bowie will soon be bidding goodbye to their loved ones and starting on the voyage "over there" to beard the Hun in his lair. And when the Texans get on the trail of the limburger element they will go after them like a cowboy riding down a fractious broncho.

—Prof. Villar's orchestra will render a select program at the Imperial Cafe Sunday from 12 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. 4-12-2t.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—The beautiful service flag presented to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department by Mrs. H. D. Shelby was flung to the breeze from the flagstaff of the Firemen's Hall today and will remain there indefinitely, or until the war is over.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Here is an enviable record to be proud of, and it is announced on a large banner over the entrance to Richter's One Price Department Store: "Seventy-two employes of this store have purchased Liberty Bonds. Have you?" And the bonds referred to are all of the present third issue. That means that Richter's store is full of loyal Americans.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—An important meeting of the Laredo Council of Defense is being held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon, attended by a special representative of the Southern Department sent here for the purpose of conferring with the members of the local council of defense.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Cloudy, cool weather hangs on in this section, but the long-looked-for downpour of rain has failed to materialize. Prophet Hart of Eagle Pass predicts that the month of May will be a wet one for all Southwest Texas and everybody is hoping that Hart hits the nail on the head and his predictions do not go amiss.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Reports from Mexico these days are not a bit encouraging, but it appears that there is considerable unrest there. Mexico is said to be full of Germans and unless the Mexican government suppresses their activities that country is liable to be experiencing internal troubles of a serious nature in the near future.

—We are going to close April 15 forever. Get your supply now. Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

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NEXT TERM FEDERAL COURT IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

United States Court Will Convene Here on Monday, April 22 Instead of on Next Monday.

According to official advices received here, the regular term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, which was to have been convened here next Monday, April 15, has been postponed for convening to Monday, April 22.

No reason was assigned for the change. The coming session of the federal court will be presided over by the new appointee, Judge Hutcheson, who resigned as mayor of the city of Houston to accept the federal judgeship as the successor of the late Judge Waller T. Burns. The term of court will last for one week or longer and quite a heavy docket awaits it.

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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

From Thursday's Daily.

MURDERER TO FACE FIRING SQUAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11.—The old saying that "murder will out" was perhaps never better illustrated than in the case of Howard DeWeese, who will soon be led before a firing squad in the Salt Lake City prison to be shot to death for the murder of his wife. After a legal battle lasting many months the judgment of the trial court has been affirmed by the higher court, which means that DeWeese must suffer the penalty for his crime. The Utah law gives a convicted murderer the choice of execution by hanging or shooting. DeWeese has chosen to face a firing squad in preference to meeting death on the gallows.

DeWeese owes his arrest and conviction wholly to that mysterious something which so frequently impels a person guilty of murder to divulge his own crime. Had he been able to banish from his mind the recollection of his bloody deed he probably would still be at liberty. But day after day and night after night the memory of his crime so preyed upon his mind that at last he was irresistibly impelled to surrender himself to the authorities. Up to the time of his voluntary surrender the police were wholly without a clew as to his whereabouts. In fact, the murder of which he was accused had been virtually listed among the "unsolved mysteries."

It was on September 20, 1916, that DeWeese and his wife arrived in Salt Lake City and rented an apartdent under the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins. But little was seen of them until DeWeese was seen leaving the place early on the morning of September 22. Two days later the proprietress of the house, feeling concerned at not seeing her tenants and suspecting that something might be wrong, unlocked the door and entered the room.

The landlady was horrified at what she discovered. The body of Mrs. DeWeese was found lying on the bed, partly covered with the bed clothing. A flatiron with a cloth wrapped about it was lying at her head. The woman's head was badly beaten, her face was crushed, and the blood of the victim had splattered the bed clothing and the walls of the room.

Evereything possible seemed to have been done to destroy evidence of the identity of the parties. The face of the slain woman had been crushed and beaten beyond all recognition, and the room had been stripped of everything that could throw light on the identity of the persons who had rented the apartment or the person who had commited the murder.

Suspicion naturally rested upon DeWeese, who had disappeared and left no trace behind. In their search for the suspected murderer the police were handicapped by their lack of knowledge concerning the identity of the couple and their previous movements. Even their description of DeWeese was of the most meager sort. What few clews were obtainable were followed, but without result.

Search for the suspect had been virtually abandoned when, on December 22, exactly three months after the commission of the crime, DeWeese walked into detctive headquarters in Chicago and communicated to those in charge the fact that he was the husband of the woman who had been found murdered in Salt Lake City.

One of the most peculiar features of the case is the fact that DeWeese has never admitted the murder and still protests his innocence of the crime for which he has been sentenced to death. The story which he told Chicago police and which he repeated at his trial in this city was to the effect that his wife was murdered by someone unknown during his absence from the apartment. According to his story he had long been engaged as a professional thief and burglar. On the night of the crime, he said, he left the apartment before midnight to engage in a burglary expedition. Upon his return in the early hours of the morning, according to his story, he found that his wife had been slain, presumably by a thief who had entered the apartment in search of valuable jewelry possessed by the couple, and which he declared was missing after the crime. Fearing that he would be accused of the murder, DeWeese said that he left Salt Lake City by the first train.

Notwithstanding the story told by DeWeese on the stand, and his fact that the prosecution possessed little direct evidence against him, he was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death by the court.

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Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.)
Horner's Pharmacy.
City Drug Co.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Eighteen Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. D. L. 111.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Benito Melchor, and that said $1,800.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 11.

Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U. S. A., Judge Advocate General and Provost Marshal General, the man to whom most credit is due for the success of the stupendous task of raising the conscription army to carry on the war with Germany, was born in Missouri, 59 years ago today. He entered West Point in 1877 and soon after his graduation he went with his regiment to Fort Brown, Texas, and being of a studious disposition began the reading of law in the office of a Brownsville attorney. Later he completed his legal studies at the University of Michigan. The War Department soon recognized the value of his legal learning and he was appointed to the judge advocate's department with the rank of major. In the war between the United States and Spain he had a high command in the volunteer army, and made a creditable record in the Philippines. During the Russo-Japanese war he was senior American observer with the Japanese army and served until the end of hostilities. During the second American occupation of Cuba Gen. Crowder served as a special advisor to the Cuban department of justice and president of the commission of administration.

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Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. W. J. Sames will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open at the regular hour for work.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman in the morning from 9 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their scout room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the club room in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muter have returned from San Antonio.

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Mrs. D. G. Lattimer and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, expect to return to their home in ockdale on Saturday.

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Captain S. M. Barlow, who has been in the city the past week, expects to return to Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday.

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Mr. Ed Rex. Tarver has gone to Cotulla for a several weeks' stay.

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Announcement.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Paul Hotel with Mrs. J. G. Burr. All members are urged to be present, as it is the day for election of officers.

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The Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the League Room Thursday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, after which there will be a social. Come and bring your friends.

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Club Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Those present were Misses Doris Bigden, Hazel Irwin, Katherine Gravis, Margaret Lutz, May Netzer, Ruth Netzer, Brs. Baty, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, and Mrs. Burnett.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday at the usual time and the members present worked for several hours and quite a good bit of work was accomplished. Those present were Misses Aline Hamiltor, Maria Mowry and Frances Alexander, and Mesdames Cluck, Witting, Weber, Chas. Ramsay, T. A. Austin, Fish, McComb, Jurgens, Wharton, Pennell and Lee.

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Relying on the magnetic appeal of the Red Cross to the American people, the Junior Membership Department has undertaken to enroll every school in the country as a "Red Cross Auxiliary and a Centre for Patriotic Service." The Red Cross insists that the emphasis of the movement is primarily on education; secondarily on production, and finally on financial support. The slight shift of emphasis from that of the general purpose of the Red Cross does not mean that the Juniors are not as complete and as valuable members as any whom the Red Cross enrolls. But they are strictly occupied with the two proper businesses of their lives—play and school. The Red Cross can ask that a business man or woman give up private enterprises and devote energy and income to war service, but it can not take a child from play or school work without full recompense in recreational or educational values—not only for the sake of the child but also for the future of the Red Cross and of the nation.

Wondering whether the Red Cross realized this fact, and perhaps half fearing that the schools were to be exploited in the great need for supplies educational authorities waited to be sure of the purposes of the Junior Red Cross before endorsing it. When the plan of organization and the emphasis of the appeal had been made clear to the National Commissioner of Education, he gave the Director of Junior Membership his blessing and sent him forth to the work with his hearty commendation. The Commissioner recognized in the Junior Red Cross the agency which might serve to co-ordinate all the civic and patriotic enterprises that claim the attention of the schools, and that might stand guardian against unworthy demands upon the time and enthusiasm of the teachers and children.—Red Cross Mamazine.

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Woman's Club.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. E. H. Buenz chairman, announces the following plans for work. These will be added to and elaborated no doubt as the work progresses: The formation of a "Hobby for Governor" Club; monthly public meetings at the Woman's Club Rooms with addresses from our lawyers on women's new duties and privileges; and smaller neighborhood meetings for instruction and education along these lines. Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill will conduct and make talks at these, as well as assisting in the other work of the department. The plans outlined are along the lines of those of the State Equal Franchise League and the stirring message given to the women at the Fifth District Meeting by Mrs. Pennybacker and Mrs. Floore.

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A telegram to the Woman's Club this morning from Miss Gearing of the State University makes possible the definite announcement that Miss Lawrence, extension worker, will be here the 22nd of April for the Food Demonstrations at the High School. She will bring with her printed recipes which have been tried and tested and bulletins that will also help in the work. It is hoped that the demonstrations will be attended by every woman who has to do with the management of a home. To do our whole duty as patriots we must at least TRY to understand the food situation and learn to replace the foods of which there is a shortage with others of equal nutriment value as well as to use intelligently those of which there is a sufficient supply.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak...

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

AMERICANS CAPTURED TWO GERMANS AFTER THREE DAYS' ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT ENDS

Americans Lost No Prisoners and Had No Difficulty in Defeating German Attack, Which was Prepared for by Three Days' Heavy Bombardment, but Without Avail for Enemy

By Associated Press.

American Army in France April 11—The Germans attempted a night attack against American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning, and were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy planned to attack with a force of 800 men, but its full strength was stopped by the effectiveness of the American artillery. The Americans lost no prisoners. One of the German prisoners later died. It was the heaviest attack yet made on the Americans. It came after three days' violent artillery bombardment. A large number of the enemy are believed to have been killed or wounded. The attack lasted nearly two hours.

Today's Casualty List.

Washington, April 11.—Today's casualty list gives 124 names, divided as follows: One killed in action; 2 died of wounds; 5 died of accidents; 13 died of disease; 69 severely wounded; 30 slightly wounded and 4 missing.

British Withdrew.

London, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armentieres on the northern battle front, the war office announces. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassee canal to the Ypres-Comines canal. On the front north of Armentieres heavy fighting continued late last night. There was little change in the British positions.

The Germans pushed on yesterday from Croix du-Bac, southwest of Armentieres, and German parties were reported in the neighborhood of Steenwreck, five miles west of Armentieres Reuter's headquarters correspondent reports that the Germans yesterday occupied Lesterm, but were driven out and across the River Luce. The evacuation of Armentieres had been forecasted and discounted, as it is without strategical value. The fighting is continuing today on the entire 25-mile front.

British Still Holding.

British Headquarters in France, April 11.—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres, with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which changed hands several times during the day. The enemy also succeeded in entering La Creche, Nieppe and Hollebecke. Vigorous counter attacks forced the enemy out. The Germans this morning were in possession of about half the village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, in Flanders just north of Armentieres.

Broke Up German Attack.

Paris, April 11.—A German attack in Champagne last night was broken up by French fire. On the principal battle front there was heavy artillery fighting between Montdidier and Noyon.

No Separate Peace.

Washington, April 11.—London despatches today quoted Vienna despatches saying that negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary had been carried on between a Professor Anderson of Washington and former Premier Tisza and Andrassy. Officials here said they could not identify Professor Anderson and the department's original statement that no separate negotiations were under way was reiterated.

British Line Advanced.

London, April 11.—The British April 9 advanced their line north of Jerusalem in Palestine to a depth of 1½ miles on a 5-mile front. They captured the villages of Rafat and Elkefru. The Turks resisted stubbornly.

Minnesota is Sunk.

New York, April 11.—The big British steamship Minnetonka, 13,500 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February.

Abandon Naval Base.

Washington, April 11.—For the protection of Atlantic trade routes to southern Europe, the United States with the consent of Portugal has abolished the naval base at Funchal, Azores Islands.

Russia's Losses.

Petrograd, April 11.—Under the peace treaty, Russia has lost 1,080,000 square kilometers of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent of the entire population of the country.

MEXICANS KILLED BY AMERICAN FIRE

FIRE FROM MEXICAN TROOPS RETURNED BY OUR SOLDIERS WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, April 11.—Four Mexicans were killed and at least five wounded yesterday at San Antonio ford, near here, when American troops returned the fire which came from the Mexican side of the ford, where a large body of Mexican troops was encamped, it was learned today.

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PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Watertown, S. D., April 11.—A conference of State officials and wholesale and retail coal dealers met here today to determine when, and where, and at what price the State of South Dakota is to obtain its supply of coal for next winter. It is hoped that early action will prevent a repetition of the shortage which resulted in considerable inconvenience and suffering the past winter.

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WOMEN ATHLETES TO CONFER.

Chicago Ill., April 11.—An athletic conference of American college women will open at the University of Chicago tomorrow and continue in session over Saturday. The first of such gatherings was held at the University of Wisconsin last year, when 22 colleges of the middle West were represented. This year the attendance of representatives of several Eastern colleges is assured. The chief business of the conference will be to promote the standardization of athletics for women.

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COLUMBIA HONORS ENGLISH PRELATE.

New York, April 11.—The authorities of Columbia University today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York and primate of England, who is now paying his first visit to America. The degree was conferred by President Nicholas Murray Butler in the presence of the trustees and faculty and a larger number of guests. Included among the latter were many bishops of the Episcopal Church in the United States who are now holding a session in this city.

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LOAN RALLIES IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The message of the third Liberty Loan, its meaning, purposes and operations, will be carried to rural residents of the United States through approximately 100,000 schoolhouse meetings to be held simultaneously tomorrow night. It will be the first time in history that all rural schoolhouses will have been given over on the same night to a national government meeting.

Local Liberty Loan committmtees are co-operating with the school officials in arranging the meetings. Speakers who understand all of the details concerning the loan campaign will be provided. Schoolhouse bells will be rung, bonfires will be lighted in schoolhouse yards, patriotic songs will be sung, and other devices used to enliven the meetings. Explanatory literature will be distributed, and the hope of the promoters is that the meetings will result in a thorough understanding of the vital features of the loan by all who attend.

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Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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LOAN CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING WELL

EIGHT DISTRICTS REPORTED SATISFACTORY LOANS BUT DALLAS MADE NO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Rejected Espionage Bill.

Washington, April 11.—The conference report on the espionage bill maintaining the clause giving workmen the right to strike for better wages was rejected by the senate.

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FOR AMATEUR MAT TITLES.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—The Chicago Athletic Association has completed all arrangements for entertaining the annual tournament for the national amateur wrestling championships. The first of the events will be contested in the clubhouse arena tomorrow night and the finals will take place on Saturday. Many of the best amateur grapplers of the country are entered and all indications point to a successful tournament.

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WISCONSIN LEARNED SOCIETIES.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Many prominent educators and scientists gathered at the University of Wisconsin today to participate in a joint convention of the Wisconsin Archeological Society and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. An attractive two-day program of addresses, papers and discussions has been prepared for the convention.

LAREDO BOYS, TOO.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Thousands of Texans and Oklahomans came to Fort Worth today to witness the review of the Panther Division stationed at Camp Bowie. About 27,000 men furnished by Texas and Oklahoma were in line and it required nearly six hours for the troops to pass a given point. Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas and Lieutenant Governor Ed. M. Tapp of Oklahoma occupied one of the four reviewing stands along the route of the parade. Seven regimental bands furnished music for the monster procession which began to move through the streets shortly after 10 o'clock This morning. It is expected that this will be the last review of the division before leaving Camp Bowie for overseas duty. While no official announcement has been made, it is generally known that the training of the division is practically complete and orders to move to some eastern embarking station are expected some time this month.

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Stop Itching Eczema

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ATTENTION, WOODMEN!

All members of Olive, Grape and Ahuehuete Camps, W. O. W., are urgently requested to attend the funeral of the late Sovereign N. A. Hartley. Assemble at K. of P. Hall at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ED. H. SANCHEZ,
P. C. C.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

In yesterday's issue appeared a local item concerning the Second Missouri, which was one of the National Guard regiments which did good and acceptable service in the border patrol in 1916. The Laredo people will be glad to hear from these boys, and proud to hear from them after they have reached France and have done the work which is expected of them.

Some of the National Guard regiments have been in continuous federal service for more than two years. They have demonstrated their ability as soldiers, and they have proved the equal of many of the regulars in their capacity to stand hard work and hardship in other lines.

When it is remembered that the Milmo Rifles has been doing good work for several years past, and that those of the organization who have some years of service to their credit are equal in every way to any of the regulars who have been recruited from all parts of the Union, it is surprising to many that these veteran soldiers—for such they may be termed—are still marking time in a national army encampment, awaiting the orders which will send them overseas.

During the past few years the Milmo Rifles have done acceptable guard duty on the border, and have thus released that many regular army soldiers who could be diverted to other work.

At the time of the burning of the town across the river, the home soldiers, although called out by the mayor, were actually in the service of the state and subject to the orders of the adjutant general. They demonstrated their fitness, and were praised for the duty they did.

Shortly after that they were called out under the militia order and were sent to a point distant from their homes, although there was just as much need of their service here as there was at any other point.

The first of the National Guard to answer the call, the Milmo Rifles did some eleven months of guard duty at various Texas points, and when they returned for discharge from that duty, they were again called into the national service, this time to the camps in which they have received intensive training for a year past.

If some of the new recruits from the various states have been qualified for service abroad, then so much the more are the Milmo Rifles, no matter what their company letter or their regimental number under the new classification.

It is disheartening to many of the Texas boys to be kept drilling with wooden guns and sawbuck fieldpieces. They feel that they should be given a chance to meet the real enemy, not be held in a North Texas camp undergoing training in digging trenches and doing the manual of arms while men who have not had a tithe of their experience should be sent to the French camps in preparation for going "over the top."

If any troops in the country are fit for the work in the field, then surely the Texas boys are fitted by environment, by experience and by childhood teaching.

There are men in the Texas regiments whose experience has taught them to be the equals of any Red Indian in woodcraft, in rifle practice and in actual warfare. They know how to take care of themselves in the field, even though they have no buzzacott oven in a carefully guarded field wagon. They can not only take care of themselves, but they can also "ride herd" on those who are not as experienced as the Texas boys.

The Missouri boys while in the Laredo section proved to be as good as any National Guardsmen who were stationed here. They were willing to learn what their early education had prevented them from studying, and most of them were willing to acknowledge the debt they owed to the people of this section in teaching them the necessary lessons of border warfare.

But if the Missouri boys are ready for the field, how about those who have been ready for any service during the past decade? Should they not be given a chance?

THE IRISH SLACKERS.

The Irish Nationalists are using strenuous efforts to prevent conscription in Ireland, and they go so far as to say that the order for conscription is "a declaration of war against Ireland."

If this were really the attitude of the majority of the Irish people, Great Britain would do well to declare war against that pugnacious though ineffective country, which for centuries has opposed a fruitless resistance to the English government.

But it should be remembered that some of the most loyal soldiers in the British army are the Irish, and that they are not surpassed by any who wear the king's uniform. Irish from Ireland, from Canada, from the colonies all over the world, are fighting the battles of humanity in the British army.

There are a number of Irishmen fighting in the French Foreign Legion; there are thousands of them enlisted in the United States army. In fact, the only army in the present war which has no Irish in it is the German army, or those of Germany's allies.

One can imagine an Irishman fighting the battles of freedom in almost any uniform. The only thing that cannot be visualized in the mind's eye is an Irishman so lost to all sense of national honor or human decency as to refuse to fight when called upon in the sacred name of freedom.

It must be remembered, however, that there have been Irishmen who, because of their hatred of England and the English, have joined the armies of oppression and wrong in many past wars. Irish fought with the French at Fontenoy; Irish fought with the Spanish Armada; Irish fought with the degenerate Spanish forces at a time when the Latin-American nations were fighting for their freedom; Irish fought with the Papal forces as well as with the Garibaldians. So it will be seen that the Irish have no monopoly of good judgment or of love of humanity.

In some sections of Ireland today there is hardly a family which has not a representative wearing the British uniform and fighting for the freedom of the world; all of them are volunteers. In other sections there is not an Irishman who dares, because of the ignominy which would come to him from the professional "Irish" leaders, to offer his services to keep the world safe for democracy.

Ireland has suffered from oppression and tyranny; of that everyone is aware. Yet there is not an Irishman today who is not more free and independent than any German who lives under the Hohenzollern rule. And it must be remembered that much of the oppression of the Irish has come from those of their own race.

In the not far distant future the Irish will be as free in their own land as they are in the United States. But that freedom will not come from the Sinn Fein, from the Clan-na-Gael or the Nationalist party. It will come from the sense of justice of the British people and from the awakened conscience of those who have hitherto been content to see Ireland governed by an alien race and a non-resident aristocracy.

There is no race on earth so deserving of freedom as the Irish. And by the same token, there is no race which has done less to deserve its freedom. Wrong-headed, impetuous, brooding over imaginary wrongs while real injustice was ignored—the Irish have always been doomed to suffer from the treachery of their own rather than from the oppression of others.

Any Irishman who now opposes the conscription in Ireland is helping the kaiser. Sir Roger Casement, the visionary who saw Irish freedom—and his own aggrandizement—in an alliance with the Hun, is but an example of many who would rise to power over the bleeding corpses of their fellow countrymen.

Ireland's best hope of freedom is the victory of the allied cause. And the majority of the Irish are not in favor of any opposition to the conscription order. The majority of them are beyond conscription, for they volunteered years ago.

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ONION RUSH HAS STARTED; TWENTY-FOUR CARS ROLLED

DEMAND FOR TEXAS ONIONS REPORTED TO BE GOOD NOW.

Up to This Time a Total of 104 Carloads Have Been Shipped; Work of the Thrip Continues.

The rush of onion shipments out of the Laredo section is now on in earnest and the principal agricultural product of this portion of the state is now being rushed to markets in all sections of the country in large quantities daily, both by special and regular freight trains. Last night one special train of onions and a number of cars attached to the outgoing regular freight train rolled out of here.

A total of twenty-four carloads of onions left the I. & G. N. yards last night, rolling for markets in various sections of the country. This brought the grand total of shipments up to 104 carloads. From this time forward it is expected that the rush of shipments out of here will be quite extensive, as there is a good demand for Texas onions just now, and this demand is stimulated by the knowledge that the production this season will be greatly decreased by the ravages of thrip, which has cut the crop down more than 50 per cent and the pest is still at work.

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SENDS REMAINS TO MEXICO FOR INTERMENT IN CAPITAL

Mrs. Josephine Acosta Died in Kansas City March 25 and Remains Have Been in Laredo Past Week.

The remains of Mrs. Josephine Alfaro de Acosta, aged 21 years, wife of Gonzalo R. Acosta of Mexico City, who died in Kansas City, Mo., on March 25, and which arrived here about a week ago, will be taken to Mexico City for interment, the remains leaving here tomorrow.

Accompanying the body will be the bereaved husband and a 17-months-old son, who were with Mrs. Acosta when she passed away.

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Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

Entertainment Committee.

4-9-3t.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 10.

Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, for several years chief of the Navy's bureau of yards and docks, and who served for a brief time last winter as general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, was born in Philadelphia, 43 years ago today. Admiral Harris is not a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, but came into the navy from the civilian ranks as a specialist in engineering, a subject which he had studied thoroughly at the Stevens Institute of Technology. From 1896 to 1903 he acted as a professional adviser for private clients in the construction of important waterfront improvement work along the Atlantic coast. Then he joined the naval engineer corps, and for the next few years was busy constructing large naval drydocks along the coast and in Cuba. In 1898 he joined the staff of the bureau of construction, at naval headquarters in Washington, with especial charge of yards and docks, and subsequently had special charge of the yards at Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Many coast cities, east and west, have called him as an adviser on important municipal port betterment plans, and his rank in the field within which he works is high.

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TO ESTABLISH WAR MUSEUM.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The establishment of a national museum to perpetuate the memory and deeds af American heroes in the present great war is a proposal that has been received with favor in official circles in Washington. Such a museum, with the whole British empire as its scope, has already been established in London and is being rapidly filled with relics of the war. That the United States in due time will give its attention to a similar project is accepted here as a foregone conclusion. At present there appear to be no serious obstacles in the way of carrying out the project, since all that would be necesary would be to organize a separate department or build a new addition to the present United States National Museum in this city.

The roles played by patriotic Americans in the past history of the country have long perpetuated in the exhibition halls of the division of history of the National Museum, where a large portion of the Arts and Industries Building is devoted to the preservation of historical relics.

The exhibits are intended to illustrate by an appropriate assemblage of objects, the lives of distinguished personages, important events and the domestic life of the United States from colonial times to the present day. The collections in these halls are especially rich in relics and mementoes of American army and navy officers, and include uniforms, swords, guns, flags and many other objects which recall the names and services of their illustrious owners. It is easy to conceive that an entire new division could be created that would recall to future generations the principal actors and events connected with American participation in the greatest of all wars.

Probably nothing in all the present collections in the National Museum more quickly touches the hearts of true Americans, than certain objects once the property of George Washington. Conspicuous among these is a pair of gold-wire epaulets, worn by Washington when a colonel during the French and Indian war, notably throughout the Braddock campaign in 1755. His Continental Army uniform, worn at Annapolis when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief, is one of the most highly prized objects in the museum. Another great attraction is the equipment used by him in the field, consisting of his tents, mess chest and various utensils, his writing case and spyglass.

Paul Revere, famous as the hero of the ride to Lexington and Concord in 1775 and who served as lieutenant-colonel of artillery throughout the Revolution, was a silversmith by trade, and the museuc has several examples of silversmith's work executed by him.

Nor is the United States Navy lacking in representatives. There is a fine series of naval relics and mementoes starting with John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of the Revolution. One of his flags is exhibited, and a cutlass and musket captured from the Serapis in 1779. It was Jones who first carried the Stars and Stripes, then the new flag of America, across the sea.

Another interesting exhibit is a rifle once used by "Davy" Crocket, one of the heroes of the Alamo, and a silver tomahawk presented to him. The epaulets and sword of Captain Seth B. Thorton, one of the first Americans to fight against Mexico in 1846, are also shown. In a separate case with other relics and mementos is the buck-skin coat of the great Indian fighter, Major General George A. Custer, in which he was usually pictured as a plainsman and scout.

American military relics of a later date include the medal of honor won by Major General Henry W. Lawton, who served heriocally in the civil war, in Indian campaign, and in Cuba and the Philippines. The section of exhibits pertaining to the war with Spain include the sword of Captain Charles C. Sigsbee of the Maine, and a number of personal relics of Admiral George Dewey, Admiral Schley, Captain Gridley and other officers of the navy who achieved fame during the war of 1898.

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Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.
4-10-6t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 10.

1806—Gen. Horatio Gates, who was accused of plotting to supplant Washington as commander of the army, died in New York city. Born in England in 1728.

1814—Wellington defeated the French at Toulouse, the last battle of the Peninsular War.

1817—Gen. John C. Robinson, distinguished war veteran and commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at Binghampton, N. Y. Died there, Feb. 18, 1897.

1854—Treaty of alliance signed between France and England.

1863—Federals under Gen. Gordon Granger engaged the Confederates under Gen. Van Dorn at Franklin, Tenn.

1871—Marshal MacMahon assumed command of the Versailles Army.

1883—Tercentenary of Hugo Grotius, famous Dutch jurist, celebrated in Holland.

1892—Five hundred cowboys set out to exterminate the cattle thieves of Wyoming and Montana.

1902—Body of Cecil Rhodes buried among the Matoppo Hills.

THE WAR:—

1915—Allied force of British and French sent to aid the Serbians.

1916—Five members of the Greek cabinet resigned on the war issue.

1917—British continued vigorous offensive at Arras, capturing 10,000 prisoners.

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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

WOMANLESS WEDDING BROUGHT FINE RETURNS FOR RED CROSS

NEARLY $500 WAS NET PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Austin Makes Report of Successful Campaign for the Benefit of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross.

The following report of Mrs. T. A. Austin, the indefatigable chairman of the entertainment committee, Laredo Chapter Red Cross, is self-explanatory:

In the name of the Red Cross, I want to extend thanks to the following for their splendid co-operation and help in making the "Womanless Wedding" entertainment a success:

Mr. L. A. Lafon for his services at the ticket window; Sonora News Company, who handled the reserved seat sale; Jerome G'Sell and Gus Becker who acted as ushers; to Mrs. J. B. Morton, who tended the box reservations and who in many other ways worked untiringly for the success of the entertainment; to Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Moore and Morton who acted as Decoration Committee; to Mesdames Sames and Asher Smith who made the punch; to Mesdames Vidaurri, Mullally, Misses Villareal, Sanchez, Herrera Drug Co., and Camp Fire Girls who worked unceasingly in the sale of tickets; to Miss Dorothy Wiggins who coached Victor Sauvignet in the dance, "La Jota"; to Mrs. Mussett for modeling the Wedding Gown; to Stower's Furniture Company for the use of the stage furniture; to Mr. Hiatt, of the Goggan Piano Company for the use of the piano; to Woman's Club for use of chairs; to the Economy Grocery Company for ingredients for the punch; to Alfred Poggenpohl for stenciling sign for street cars; to Miss Ramon for the use of the Wedding Bell; to The Times Publishing Company, The Record, The Evolucion, and Fort McIntosh Review for advertising matter, also to Mr. Jose Martin; to Boy Scouts for handling sale of "Texans Are Ready"; to Mr. Daiches for use of Victrola; to Mr. Reed for use of Melba Record; to Mrs. H. W. Johnston for writing several parodies and composing Wedding Ceremony; and last but most important, to the fifty men whose unswerving loyalty made the entertainment possible and whose interest and faithfulness throughout the weeks of preparation stand for patriotic high-mindedness.

(Signed) MRS. T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman of Funds and Entertainment Committee.

Report of Receipts and Expenses "Womanless Wedding" at Royal Opera House, April 5th, 1918:

Gross Receipts from all sources	$683.30
Expenses paid:	
Penn Publishing Co., for Programs	$ 5.00
Vidaurri & Sons for Tickets and Posters	6.00
Vidaurri & Sons for services make up men	5.00
For Make up materials	1.90
For Dry goods material	3.95
For Expressage on Costumes and wigs	6.00
For Teaching Classic Dances Miss Carroll	15.00
For Drayage	1.00
For Rent of Opera House	150.00
Total Expenses	$193.85
Net Proceeds deposited with Treasurer	$489.45

Report of Entertainment Committee Laredo Chapter Red Cross:

Donation from Married Ladies Social Club	$ 20.00
Donation from Mrs. Mary Sames Tucker	15.00
Net Proceeds from "Jamaica" by Miss Marie Villareal	195.45
Net Proceeds from Dance by Ladies Ft. McIntosh unit	71.10
Net Proceeds from "Womanless Wedding" as per report	489.45
Total Deposited With Treasurer	$791.50

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. A. AUSTN,
Chairman.

Laredo, Texas, April 9, 1918.

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Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

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Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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MADE IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF THREE SUSPECTS HERE

SILK GOODS STOLEN FROM BEAUMONT STORE RECOVERED.

Two Men From San Antonio and One From Fort Worth Held in County Jail Pending Investigation.

Six thousand dollars worth of silk goods, stolen from the establishment of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. in Beaumont on Sunday night, have been recovered in Laredo through the efficient work of Immigration Officers Maurice Didieu and Mal Petty, and as a consequence three men, Jesse James Jenkins, of Ft. Worth, Ed Smallwood and Domingo Garcia, of San Antonio, are in the county jail. Among the stolen goods recovered is a lady's silk and fur overcoat valued at $1,150. The stolen goods are all in two suitcases which are now in the possession of the department of justice officials here.

On Monday afternoon when the train arrived here Maurice Didieu of the immigration service, who was on duty at the I. & G. N. station, detected two men who acted rather suspiciously and took them into custody and delivered them to the department of justice. After investigation one of the men was released and the other committed to the county jail. Yesterday the third party, Domingo Garcia, arrived here and joined the one who had been released. Later these two men were seen carrying two large and bulky valises and were followed to 1309 Santa Ursula street by Immigration Officers Didieu and Petty. After leaving the valises there the men departed and the officers arrived at the home and made an investigation, finding the suitcases filled with silks. Petty remained on guard at the house and Didieu started out to find the two men, whom he met about two blocks away coming toward the house mentioned. They were placed under arrest and taken to the house, the two suitcases seized and the men and goods turned over to the department of justice. The men, with the one held at first, are all in jail now pending developments following an investigation into the matter.

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ONION CROP DIMMITT COUNTY DEVASTED BY THE THRIP

ONLY 40 PER CENT OF NORMAL CROP WILL BE PRODUCED.

Instead of 3,000 Cars From Dimmit Only 1,350 Will Be Shipped, Says the Report.

The Bermuda onion crop in Dimmitt County is devastated by thrip and drought and some pink root. This information was obtained by telephone this morning from Mr. W. H. Dunn, president of the Asherton State Bank, in response to a call from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

Ninety per cent of the Dimmitt county crop is affected and the crop in Dimmitt county will not produce over 40 per cent of normal. The estimate made by Mr. Dunn is as follows:

Asherton district	500 cars
Carrizo Springs	300 "
Big Wells	300 "
Valley Wells	150 "
Bermuda and Brundage	100 "
Total	1,350 cars

There are 5,300 to 5,500 acres in Dimmitt county which should produce 3,000 cars of onions. The terrible devastation of the crop materially reduces the Texas yield, as Dimmitt county has substantially the same acreage as Webb. This combined with the ruinous conditions reported around Mission, will result in a small yield for Texas and will undoubtedly affect the prices paid for our product.

Dr. A. E. Younkin has just returned from Dimmitt county and confirms this report. Other advices from Asherton state that already 1,500 acres is in such a condition that it is not worth digging, while not over 600 acres of good yield remain and the best will be far below normal.

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PASSPORT MODIFICATION CURTAILS ALL PRIVILEGES

Holders of Passports Can Now Come to American Side Thrice Weekly For Clothing and Eats.

To stop abuses of passport privileges issued to residents of Nuevo Laredo at Laredo, and which likewise applies at various points along the frontier, the consular officers have taken steps to allay many abuses by making a modification in the passport privileges, as was announced in The Times yesterday by U. S. Consul W. H. Sholes.

Consul Sholes states that on account of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing along the international frontier and the abuse of the passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding and that after Saturday, April 13, the holders of passports and visa declarants purchasing provisions and clothing will be admitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, instead of daily. Those who apply for admission on other days of the week will have their applications refused.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The county clerk issued the following marriage licenses this morning: Jose M. Moreno and Miss Navor Mora. Ramon R. Yglesias and Mrs. Ester Viderain.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Another slight shower of rain fell early this morning. If it keeps on trying the first thing you know we are going to get a sure enough rain.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Onion shipments from this section have now begun sure enough and from day to day the number of cars to go out from the Laredo district will steadily increase, unless it should rain, which will naturally hinder the harvesting.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—There appears in another place in this issue an important notice to the public from the American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo, which will interest a great many people and especially those holding passports to enter the United States.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Mrs. J. M. Villar today received the sad news of the death of her father, Sr. Jose Riva Lescano, who died in Santander, Spain, recently.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—The Laredo Auto Dealers' Association will have a "get-together" luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

———W. S. S.———

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

ALL CITIZENS INTERESTED ARE URGED TO ATTEND IT.

W. J. Sames, Chairman Executive Com. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Chairman for Women, Issue Call.

W. J. Sames, chairman of the executive committee for Webb County for the Third U. S. Liberty Loan, has called a meeting to be held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 10th at 8:15 p. m. Everyone who is interested in promoting the campaign for the sale of the liberty bonds in Laredo is urged to attend this meeting.

To aid in this work in any way is a highly patriotic service and just now the best thing our patriotic citizens can do to help "whip the Kaiser" is to come to this meeting and aid in the organization work in the liberty bond campaign.

The members of the executive committee are W. J. Sames, chairman; R. K. Mims, L. Villegas, G. P. Farias, Louie Cohn, vice-chairmen; Robert McComb, Dr. H. C. Hall, A. M. Garcia, A. M. Bruni, A. C. Richter, A. Deutz, Joseph J. Jurgens.

The meeting Wednesday night is a general meeting and all parties interested included, are invited to attend. Come and help to start the campaign successfully.

A call is also issued by Mrs. C. S. McKinney, president of the Woman's Club, who has been appointed as county chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign for the Federated Women's Societies, approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The advisory board of this organization consists of J. R. Moore, Prinz Buttron, B .M. Alexander, L. A. Lafon, Colonel H. T. Ferguson. The meeting Wednesday night will be a joint meeting. No bonds will be sold at this meeting, but a complete organization will be formed.

———W. S. S.———

Card of Thanks.

We wish by this means to express our sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude to those kind friends, who assisted us and tendered words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Isabel de la Garza de Ugarte; also to those who sent such beautiful flowers at the funeral.

THE FAMILY.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent Ave. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a Morning Sale at the Rectory from 9 until 12 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 and from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Her Bit.

Miss Sadie is a pretty girl,
Most patriotic, too;
She has a beau in khaki clad
And one in navy blue.
She hangs her flivver full of flags,
She loves to do her bit;
And so, like all her dearest friends,
Of course she's learned to knit.

She has a gorgeous knitting-bag
With rosy ribbons tied,
And everywhere that Sadie goes
It dangles at her side.
It cost eleven eighty-nine;
It's bigger than a barn,
And all to carry nothing but
A little bit of yarn!

—Grant Paulding.

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General Mention.

Mr. R. B. Echols returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Marcos. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Edwards, who will visit here for a while. Mr. Echols and Mrs. Edwards made the trip here in a new automobile that Mr. Echols purchased while away.

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Miss Winifred Polkinhorn left Sunday night for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for assignment for duty. She is with the Army Nurses' Corps.

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Miss Jean Baker has returned to San Antonio after a visit to friends.

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Mrs. Martin of Corpus Christi, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sorrell.

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Mrs. J. B. G'Sell is able to be out again, after a recent illness.

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Announcement.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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Woman's Club.

The executive board of the Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in their club room. Several matters of business were taken up and some new appointments were made, among them being the appointment of Mrs. E. H. Buenz as chairman of the Suffrage Committee and that of Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill as speaker of the same committee.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, who has been touring the state in the interest of the third Liberty Loan, will be in Laredo in the near future. The date she is to speak will be announced later.

On April 22d a demonstrator from Austin will be here to give instruction in the conservation of food. All housekeepers of Laredo should make an effort to attend the lecture, as at this time the conservation of food is of vital importance.

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn has offered her services to the Woman's Club and will repeat "The Passport" for the soldiers at Market Hall on April 16th.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room held their regular work session yesterday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Cluck, Garlick, Gill, R. C. Macdonald, Hall, Weber, Lee and Misses Frances Alexander and Aline Hamilton.

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The Meaning of Our Red Cross.

The red in our cross stands for sacrifice, for giving life, as the warm crimson blood gives life to the body. The cross has the same length on all four sides of its arms, to signify that it gives life equally to all high or low, east or west. It stands alone always, no words or markings on it, to show that the Red Cross workers have only one thought—to serve. They ask no questions, they care not whether the wounded be ours or of another people—their duty is to give quickly.

The Red Cross stands on a white ground, because real sacrifice can come only from pure hearts. Service must come, not from hate, but from love; from the noblest thoughts and wishes of the heart, or it will fail. That is why children love this flag. It is drawing them by millions in the schools of our land, in a wonderful army of rescue under the President, to make, to save, to give for others. And some day the children of all lands, under the Red Cross, will teach the grown people the ways of understanding and of friendship; the beautiful meaning of the Red Cross which is echoed in their lives.—H. N. MacCracken.,

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The Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross met in their Surgical Dressing Room at the High school yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Dew as instructor. The members made four-inch gauze wipes. There was a good attendance of meinbers.

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Interesting to Women.

Laredo women generally will be interested in the news in the following letter to the Woman's Club:

Dallas, Tex., March 20, 1918.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald,
Laredo, Texas.

My dear Mrs. MacDonald:—Replying to your letter of the 14th inviting Mrs. Cunningham to speak in your city in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, we will endeavor to so arrange her itinerary.

Since the announcement of Mrs. Cunningham's appointment we have received a flood of requests for addresses from her which will be referred to our Speaker's Bureau, and you will be notified in due time as to the date.

Thanking you for your patriotic interest, we are cordially yours,

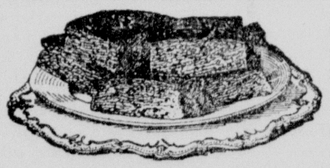
WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE, Mrs. E. B. Reppert,
Federal Reserve Chairman.

———W. S. S.———

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 9.

Dr. Raymond Allen Pearson, celebrated agricultural educator and dairying expert, now serving the nation as an assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, was born at Evansville, Ind., 45 years ago today. Dr. Pearson received his education at Cornell University. After his graduation he specialized in agriculture, and on the basis of his record was summoned to the Department of Agriculture in Washington to be chief of its dairy division. For seven years he held this post and created the system by which the division has since been run. In 1902 he entered business for a while as expert adviser to one of the great milk marketing companies of the country, but was soon called to Cornell to be professor of dairying in the college of agriculture, and for four years he served the Empire State. Then Iowa State College of Agriculture, one of the finest of the agricultural colleges of the middle West, chose him for president, and there he has been since 1912.



"Victory" Corn Bread

1 rounded tablespoon *COTTOLENE
3½ tablespoons honey
1¼ cups rye flour
2 scant cups white corn meal
1 egg
2½ rounded teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups milk

Melt *COTTOLENE and thoroughly mix with honey. Add well beaten egg, then the milk. Sift together the rye flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt and add to first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Bake in hot, well greased square pan in hot oven.

The use of *COTTOLENE will please:
—your family
—your purse
—your Uncle Sam

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 9.

1738—Rufus Putnam, noted soldier and pioneer, born at Sutton, Mass. Died at Marietta, O., May 1, 1824.

1776—In his first naval fight, Paul Jones, in command of the American ship Alfred, engaged the British ship Glasgow off Block Island.

1780—Charleston, S. C., was invaded by British naval and land forces under Sir Henry Clinton.

1842—Gen. William F. Draper, Massachusetts congressman and U. S. ambassador to Italy, born at Lowell, Mass. Died in Washington, D. C., in 1910.

1848—The Danes defeated the allied German and Schleswig troops at Flensburg, a city of Holstein.

1865—War between the States virtually ended with the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomatox Court-House, Va.

1869—Hudson's Bay Company agreed to cede its territorial rights to the Dominion of Canada.

1903—United States Court of Appeals declared the Northern Securities Company merger illegal.

1909—The Payne Tariff bill passed the House of Representatives.

THE WAR:—

1915—Berlin claimed French were severely defeated near St. Mihiel.

1916—Germans at Verdun began a general offensive on both sides of the Meuse.

1917—United States seized fourteen Austrian ships interned in American ports.

———W. S. S.———

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEgAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Margarito Juarez, non-compos mentis. Perfecto Juarez has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for lelters of guardianship on the Estate of Margarito Juarez which will be heard on the 20th day of May, 1918, at the Court House hereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ.
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

———W. S. S.———

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Indalecio V. Uribe, whose postoffice address is San Ignacio, Texas, did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande by means of a pumping plant to be located on Share No. 13 of the partition of the Gutierrez part of the San Ignacio partition of the Borrego grant, in Zapata county, distant in a northerly direction from San Ignacio about one and one-half miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are located in share No. 13, and consist of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Indalecio V. Uribe will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Courthouse, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. PATTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

IRISH CONVENTION BITTERLY OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION AS APPLIED TO IRELAND

Warns British Government of Disastrous Results of Any Attempt to Force Conscription on the Irish—Premier Lloyd George Told House of Commons that Irish Resolution was Laid on Table.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Ireland, April 9.—The Irish convention today in a resolution adopted warns the British government against the disastrous results of any attempt to force conscription upon Ireland. The resolution says that such an insane proposal would be resisted violently by all Ireland.

Laid on the Table.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today that the Irish convention report had been laid on the table.

Would Involve Sacrifice.

London, April 9—Premier Lloyd George said his man power proposal would involve an extreme sacrifice by a part of the population of England. He said the Cambrai battle was a trivial event compared with the recent battle, and that until the strain was relaxed it would be difficult to find out what really happened. "We have now entered the most critical period of the war," the premier said. "There is a lull in the storm, but the hurricane is not yet over. The fate of the empire, of Europe and of liberty may depend upon the success with which the last German attack is encountered and resisted."

Suffered Heavy Losses.

Paris, April 9.—Violent artillery fighting occurred during the night at various points north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon, it was officially announced today. No infantry actions have yet developed. The French advanced troops south of the Oise withdrew to prepared positions southwest of the lower forest of Coucy and south of Coucy-le-Chateau. The Germans were kept under continuous fire and suffered heavy losses. There was an intermittent artillery bombardment on the left bank of the Oise. Two German raids northwest of Rheims were repulsed.

Forces Were Equal.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that when the battle on the Somme front commenced the total combatant strength of the German army on the west front was approximately equal to the total of the Entente allies.

German Artillery Active.

London, April 9.—German artillery developed great activity early this morning on the British line between La Basse canal to the south of Armentieres, the war office announces.

Americans Attacked Germans.

American Headquarters in France, April 9.—American outposts in the Lorraine sector attacked a German patrol this morning, killing one enemy. There were no American casualties.

A Loan for Greece.

Washington, April 9.—Greece will be loaned $44,000,000 as soon as the Greek parliament passes the necessary authorization.

Red Guards Lost.

London, April 9.—With the arrival of the Germans in Finland, the Red Guard cause is lost and the fall of Helsingfors is expected in the near future, Reuters Petrograd correspondent telegraphs under Monday's date. The Russians complied with the German demand for disarmament of forts and warships in Finnish waters.

German Prisoners in Tomsk.

London, April 9.—Although it is denied by the Bolsheviki, says a Harbin despatch to the Daily Mail, there are 60,000 armed German prisoners mobilized at Tomsk, Siberia, and destined for the Far East.

———W. S. S.———

THREE MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 9.—Three miners were killed, one probably fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt in an explosion in the Hartford Valley Fuel Company's mine near here this morning. Gas is believed to have caused the explosion.

———W. S. S.———

VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Sunday school workers from all parts of Virginia have rallied here in force for the annual convention of their State association. The gathering was formallly opened today and will continue in session through the greater part of the week.

———W. S. S.———

TRIAL OF MRS. MOONEY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, who is under indictment for murder in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb plot, which occurred on July 22, 1916, resulting in the deaths of a dozen persons, was called for trial today. Mrs. Mooney has been tried once and acquitted of another indictment growing out of this charge.

———W. S. S.———

PATRIOTIC FOOD SHOW.

New York, April 9.—Herbert C. Hoover Federal Food Administrator, has promised to be present tomorrow at the opening of the patriotic food show to be given in the Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service. The purpose of the exhibition will be to demonstrate the country's food needs, its productive area, methods of conservation, the effective use of substitutes, meat and wheat saving, and the practical working of the short-rationing system.

———W. S. S.———

COAL DEALERS OF THREE STATES.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Hundreds of representative retail coal dealers of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio assembled in this city today for the annual convention of their tri-State association. The many vital problems now confronting the trade have served to make the attendance the largest in the history of the association's annual meeting. The dealers will endeavor to get in close touch with the exact regulations of the Federal Fuel Administration and to cooperate in every way in helping to win the war.

———W. S. S.———

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer Wednesday. Probably fair Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

———W. S. S.———

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

———W. S. S.———

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

SEDITION BILL NOW READY FOR PASSAGE

ADMINISTRATION HOPES IT WILL BE PASSED BEFORE CONGRESS IS READY TO ADJOURN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—The senate today was voting on amendments to the sedition bill and the administration hopes to pass it before adjournment.

Cadet Aviator Killed.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Cadet John Insinger of Greely, Col., was instantly killed and Cadet Earl Zinn was injured when their planes collided 500 feet in the air at Love Field this morning.

To Limit Information.

Washington, April 9.—Railroad publicity hereafter will be limited to information needed by the public.

Asks for Increased Amount.

Washington, April 9.—The government hopes to raise more than three billions in the third Liberty Loan and in a statement asks the country to subscribe four times that amount and furnish twenty million subscribers, double the number of those of the second loan.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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FLORIDA TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 9.—A parade of hundreds of plumed Knights, accompanied by several bands, through streets gay with flags and bunting, marked the opening here today of the twenty-fourth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida. Following the parade the sessions were opened in Masonic hall with Grand Commander Charles H. Ketchum of Key West presiding. The conclave will continue over tomorrow.

———W. S. S.———

TO INCREASE DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Ways and means to increase the nation's supply of dairy products during the continuance of the war will be the subject of discussion at a national conference to open here tomorrow for a two-day session. The conference will be attended by food officials, dairymen and supply men from many States.

———W. S. S.———

GREB TO MEET ROBSON IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Local boxing fans are awaiting with much interest the show to be pulled off by the Armory A. A. tomorrow night, when Harry Greb, the sensational Pittsburgh battler, will make his first ring appearance in this vicinity. His opponent will be Tommy Robson, one of the best of the New England middleweights. The two are carded to go 12 rounds.

———W. S. S.———

MILITARY.

An army officer's wife wrote to a R. A. M. C. ofifcer, saying her child was suffering during teething. She addressed the letter, "Dr. Brown."

The recipient returned it with the remark that he should be addressed "Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown."

Whereupon the lady wrote back: "Dear Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown: I am sorry about mistake.—Yours, May Jones.

"P. S.—Please bring your sword to lance baby's gums."—Tit-Bits.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the rity.

J. Gray Childers of Cotulla is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and little daughter arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in their automobile from the lower country and are stopping at the Hamilton.

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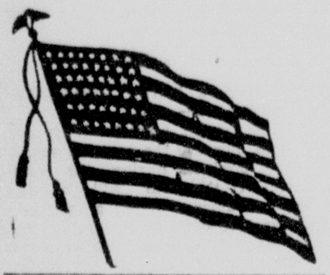
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- - - This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war - - - - - -

From Monday's Daily.

ONE'S CONSCIENCE.

The publicity committee of the Liberty Loan in Denison has a very pertinent message to the people, which it is well to repeat here:

"You do not have to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. No one will force you You can let your neighbors bear your burden and pay your debts; you can slip out the back door when the committee calls in a few days if you want to. You can let others lose their lives, and you need not even loan one red cent. But you have to live with your conscience until you die, and even later. The depth of a person's religious convictions and the strength of his patriotism may be gauged from the extent to which he supports the Liberty Loan—never forgetting, of course, that the 'widow's mite' is as good as the rich man's million. Is your face toward the door bell or the back door?"

There are many loud-voiced patriots who will now be given a chance to prove that it not all lip-service. If they were to fight as well as they talk, their chests would be all spangled over with war crosses. And if their contributions to the Liberty Loan are in proportion to the amount of hot air they have recently disseminated, we shall have no need to appeal to other people to make up our quota.

There have been many epigrams written and spoken since we entered the war. Perhaps one of the neatest is this query of the Denison people: "Is your face toward the door bell or the back door?" In other words, are you prepared to meet the committee fairly and squarely and do the best you can, or are you going to do a pole vault over the alley fence when you see them coming?

Of course, there are extenuating circumstances which may be advanced by many in these hard times. There are some people who are in debt and who are not making enough to pull out. No one should take the advice of Mark Twain and "Let the other fellow walk" when it comes to squaring themselves with the world before they invest in a Liberty bond or a Savings Certificate.

One thing we may look forward to. If the statements of the prohibition advocates are to be taken seriously, by the first of May Laredo should be rolling in wealth. The per capita expended for liquor—according to the "dry" tables—would support our entire city administration, go a long way toward paying off the national debt and leave Webb county with a surplus to invest in automobiles and afrplanes after the war is over.

But unfortunately there is little credence to be placed in such calculations. If all that were true, Corpus Christi would now be on the high road to prosperity, instead of being almost insolvent.

Still, to figure it out the "dry" way: Save the nickels formerly spent for beer and when you have enough buy a War Savings Stamp. After a few weeks of enforced abstemiousness, you can buy a Savings Certificate. Then the road is clear to buying a Liberty Bond. It is just as simple as that.

And the strangest part of it all is that the people who have the least are actually doing the most, in proportion to their means, so far as Liberty Bonds are concerned. They are taking advantage of the season of enforced thrift imposed upon them by the high cost of living, and are investing their savings in bonds that will help save the nation.

And man's consience is his best reward, as it is also his worst punishment. It does not matter if the people know you have no bond laid away against the rainy days of the future. You know it, if no one else does. And you have to answer to no one but your own accusing conscience. That is the worst judge of all.

Turn your face toward the door bell, not toward the back alley fence. At least tell the committee yes or no, and do not wait for them to list you among these "not found."

ONE YEAR OF WAR.

We have now entered upon our second year of war with Germany. Despite all the efforts of the pessimists to convince the public that we have made no progress, no one is deceived. We have now, in place of the 200,000 soldiers of the regular army and the National Guard with which we began the war, more than 1,500,000 men under arms. Instead of a navy whose personnel was less than 25,000 men, we now have 400,000 sailors and marines, with many more training for the service.

While it is impossible to give the exact number of our soldiers now in France, Secretary Baker recently told the military committee that it was expected early in this year to have at least half a million in the field, and there is every probability that this number will soon be exceeded.

The greatest achievement of our government has been the raising of more than eight billions of dollars, somewhat over half of which has been lent to our allies, and the remainder of which, together with a sum not raised by loans or certificates, has been expended in preparations for our entrance into the conflict.

There are several millions of men still available, should they be needed, and it is declared that should the war continue for another year we shall have five million men under arms.

We have built more ships than we have built before in more than forty years. We have increased the ammunition output in order that not only our own armies; but those of our allies shall be supplied with sufficient ammunition to carry on the gigantic struggles of the closing months of the war.

We have supplied our own army and navy with the necessary articles for hospital work, we have contributed enormous amounts to the medical corps of the allied armies and navies, and we are prepared to do even more when the need arises.

Our troops have already faced the foe, even to holding a sector of the trenches, and although our own losses have been small, those of the enemy opposed to the Americans have been much greater. The Americans have won the deserved praise of our allies and the grudging admiration of the enemy.

To do all this without any previous preparation would be a huge task for a nation trained and accustomed to arms, but it must be remembered that we are not a nation of soldiers, but have been spared the necessity of fighting for many years past. We have outgrown all military aspirations, and only the direst necessity could force us to take up the sword.

Yet, when the time came, it was found that the Americans were in no wise degerate sons of those who carved an empire out of a wilderness, and who fought the bloodthirsty savages for a foothold on the continent, afterwards fighting the greatest military power of the age for the right to conduct their own affairs after their own fashion.

The army is composed of men who three years ago would have smiled at the idea of ever going into the trenches. Yet they are better fighters, more able to stand hardship and discomfort, more intelligent and yet more amenable to discipline than any of the barbaric tribes who live by fighting and who have no conception of the arts of peace.

The real struggle has hardly begun. The enemy is getting desperate in his consciousness of defeat, and has used almost superhuman efforts to end the war before the Americans really enter it. But the plucky British and French have succeeded so far in holding him, and when the fresh troops of the United States, with all their traitions to uphold, reach the battle front, the tide of victory will turn.

It is surprising that we have done so much in the short year that has passed. And the future will show that we were only getting ready to fight, like our immortal sea captain who won the battle after others had given up hope.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Releived.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 5.—The first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war finds the great resources of the country just coming into the struggle but rapidly being prepared.

The achievement of the first year are chiefly divided between the army, which has been supplying and training fighting forces; the navy which has been hunting the submarine and convoying troops and supplies to Europe, the Shipping Board which has been building a merchant marine and the Treasury which has been advancing credits to the Allies.

In all other departments of the government there has been a tremendous effort to bring all the force of the country's resources and power to the aid of the actual fighting machine.

For military reasons it is not permisible to state the exact number of American troops in France with General Pershing's expedition, but Secretary Baker, in recent testimony before the Senate Military Committee predicted half a million men would be there early this year and that another million would be ready to go during the year.

American troops have taken up several positions on the fighting line in France, have occupied a sector of their own northwest of Toul, and have had numerous encounters with the Germans. Official statements from British and German army headquarters have shown that certain American fighting forces were thrown into the battle brought on by the great German offensive this spring, the British war office first reporting them as fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British and French troops in the vicinity of Roye.

By referring to the combined forces of the regular army and national guard a year ago, and comparing the strength of the regular army now, the National Guard mustered into Federal service, and the men of the first draft in cantonments, it is apparent that the total number of ready fighting men has been increased from a meagre two hundred thousand to something like a million and a half, with about ten million men registered under the draft still available for calls to the colors.

Military experts have estimated that should the war be prolonged and it became necessary for the United States to assume the burden of carrying on the conflict an army of five million men would not be improbable. The immense and sudden expansion of the army has not been without criticism but, it is declared, this was expected in the conversion into a fighting force of a nation traditionally welded to the pursuits of peace.

The expansion of the naval forces has been characterized in Congress by many as praiseworthy. The exact details, here, too, are shrouded in secrecy as a military measure, but it is well known that an emergency war building program has been pushed with such rapidity that the United States is well on the way to a place second only to Great Britain as a naval force, and that in destroyers alone—most proved and deadly weapon of the submarine,—the navy by next year will have the greatest fleet on the seven seas. Since the United States went to war, the navy has placed contracts for practically a thousand vessels, and beside that took charge of repairing the seized German and Austrian ships damaged by their crews at the orders of the German government.

The case of the great liner Vaterland, now the United States Ship Leviathan, is a fair example of the efficiency and speed with which the naval engineers conducted that work. When the Germans finished their work of destruction the Vaterland's commander remarked he would take his hat off to the Americans who could put the ship in shape in time to be of any service.

Within six months from the time his words were spoken the Vaterland was in running order and since, the navy has announced, has carried numbers of American troops and great quantities of supplies to the fighting lines in France.

By taking the ships and men of the Coast Guard into its fleets, by the merging of Naval Volunteers and Natal Militia, and with the growth of the Marine Corps, the navy has expanded its forces practically five times since the country went to war.

In its immense task of convoying troops there have been some losses, notably the Tuscania and the Antilles, but the losses of life have been fortunately small in comparison with the numbers of troops transported. At the same time the American destroyers, working with the British in the submarine zone, have made themselves a terror to the undersea boats. How many of these craft they have accounted for remains a military secret.

The Treasury, concerned with financing the war, has raised from Liberty Bonds and War Savisgs Stamps sales more than $8,000,000,000, and on this, the first anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany, is launching the Third Liberty Loan. Treasury estimates put the expense of the first year of the war at about $12,000,000,000 exclusive of the advances to the Allies.

These advances to all the Allies have totalled, up to the close of March $4,960,600,000. The United States has been secured with the bonds or obligations of the countries to which the money was advanced. More than $125,000,000 of the sum went to Russia before the debacle put the country out of the war. What return, the United States will get, if any, is considered doubtful.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, in a recent speech in New York at which he outlined the shipbuilding program fully for the first time, declared the great building program which is to make the bridge of ships to France is 28 per cent toward completion. He pointed out the magnitude of the task by recalling that the Shipping Board is building in a year, a greater organization than the Steel Corporation has been able to build up in more than twenty years. The recent disclosure by the British Admiralty that German submarines actually are destroying the world's shipping twice as fast as it is being built is the spur which is expected to put the full force of the country at this vital task.

Beside the work of the executive departments of the government, the year has seen tremendous strides in the mobilization of labor, industry, science and invention with the sole aim of winning the war. Hundreds of business and professional men have given up private interests to serve the government at nominal pay. Business and manufacture has given the best of its secrets. Whatever criticism has been made of the lack off co-ordination of all these tremendous resources and power, none ever has charged that private interest has withheld them.

What is expected to be one of the mightiest weapons toward winning the war is the War Trade Board, created for the purpose of cutting off supplies to Germany through the adjacent neutrals. As the war goes on, officials say, the work of this organization cannot be underestimated.

A year of war, all officials concede, finds shortcomings and defects, but it is contended no more than might have been expected from a peaceful nation suddenly reorganized to a war basis.

President Wilson in a recent declaration pronounced the present year the vital one in the winning of the war. As the resources of America now being gathered, get to the battle-fronts with a mighty rush, they are fully expected to carry the Allies through to victory.

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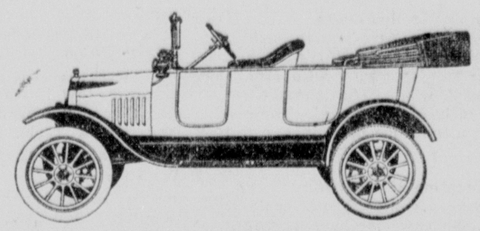
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into details describing the practical merits of the Ford car, everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful.

This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place their orders today and get prompt deliveries without delays as the war has produced conditions that have already interfered with normal production. Buy a Ford when you can get one, and remember the "after service"—complete stock of spare parts carried, no waiting for parts to come from factory, costly delays just when you need your car most.

Order Today

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO., Inc.





STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL HERE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Principal Object of Visit is to Confer With Ranger Companies Regarding Conditions on Border.

Adjutant General Harley of Texas arrived in Laredo on Saturday afternoon and is now here on business looking into conditions along the border and incidentally acquainting himself with the country that at this time is being closely guarded to prevent the incursions of bandits and other lawless characters that might menace life and property along the Teras border. He is accompanied by W. N. Hanson of his department.

General Harley while here is conferring with Captains Wright and Ryan, commanders of the two ranger companies which make their headquarters in Laredo, and which are doing such valuable work in maintaining law and order in the country about Laredo.

W. S. S.

Attention Elks.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. will hold their regular meeting this evening. Installation of officers. Smoker after the business session. A full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

W. S. S.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Laredo People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Laredo residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Co. They relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

W. S. S.

RE-ELECTED BY LIGHT VOTE AT A VERY QUIET ELECTION

Messrs. Molina, Ligarde and Cullinan Will Serve as School Trustees for Ensuing Two Years.

A very quiet election prevailed here on Saturday, when the polls at the Central School and Grammar School buildings were opened for the reception of those who desired to cast their ballots in the election of three trustees of the Laredo Independent School District.

The candidates were the present incumbents whose terms expired Messrs. C. R. Molina, F. H. Ligarde and Dr. M. P. Cullinan. There was no opposition. In the first and second wards, voting place at Central School, a total of 57 votes were cast, while in the third and fourth wards, voting place at the new Grammar school, 26 votes were cast, a grand total of 83 votes.

W. S. S.

A prudent mother is always on the wartch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CITIZENS OF THE HEIGHTS PROTEST TO CITY COUNCIL

INDIGNANT OVER POOR WATER SERVICE NOW FURNISHED.

Water Company Manager Admits the Company is Unable to Fulfill Promise Made Council Committee.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Heights section of the city was held at the schoolhouse there on Saturday night, when a protest was filed with the city council against the inefficiency of the water company to supply sufficient water to the residents of the Heights for ordinary uses and also the fact that the water supply there is very poor, thereby hindering the planting of gardens in keeping with the conservation act.

The meeting was presided over by E. A. Atlee, who was elected chairman, and Sam Mackin, local manager of the water company was present to represent the waterworks concern. The matter of the poor service given by the water company was discussed in strong terms and Mr. Mackin was called on for an explanation.

Mr. Mackin admitted that a committee appointed by the city council had conferred with the water company relative to securing better service for the citizens, but that under present war conditions and the changing of the river bed the company was unable to fulfill the promise made the committee to better the service, and that he did not believe that under present conditions the company would be able to meet its promise before June or later in the year.

This statement put a more deplorable aspect on this phase of the case and some lively discussion followed, after which a petition was read and signed by all present to be presented to the city council demanding that some action be taken toward bringing the water company to time and compelling them to give better service. A copy of the petition was not secured for publication, but interesting developments are expected, possibly a move toward the forfeiting of the charter of the water company and the agitation for municipal ownership of the water plant.

W. S. S.

ONIONS ARE MOVING LIVELY THOUGH RUSH NOT STARTED

Fifty-eight Carloads of the Odorous Bulbs Have Moved Out of Here Since Shipping Season Began.

Onions still continue to roll out of Laredo at a fairly lively rate, and while the big rush is not yet on in full blast, such is not justified at this time and the growers are being guided by the United States Bureau of Markets in the handling of the onion crop this season so not to congest the market, but on the other hand, to supply according to demand.

On Saturday night eleven carloads of onions rolled out of here, while last night (Sunday) only three cars were shipped, bringing the total up to this time to fifty-eight carloads. There appears to be a good demand in the markets for the Texas crop in preference to the reserve or cold storage crop, and as the Texas onions are being sold at a low figure at this time, this demand is expected to increase daily. It is possible that shortly big orders will be placed for Texas onions to help feed the soldier boys in the different military camps of the country.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 5, 1918.

The business community of Laredo, Texas, and the border generally is requested to have no business relations with persons coming from Mexico, unless such persons are able to produce passports and a so-called "Declaration of Aliens" (Form 228) properly verified by American or British consular officers in Mexico. Persons arriving from Mexico without such credentials may safely be considered as undesirables and trading with or for the enemy, and as having entered the United States surreptitiously. They should immediately be reported to the customs authorities at Laredo, Texas, and the American Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

These regulations have become necessary owing to the facility with which enemy firms and individuals are obtaining American goods and the activity at Nuevo Laredo of persons from interior points without the aforesaid credentials, and who, it is regretted, have often had their wants filled, knowingly or unknowingly, by the representatives of firms situated on the American side of the border.

Laredo firms, therefore, will please instruct their representatives to exercise greater care in future in their business dealings with persons in Nuevo Laredo, in order that their operations be not in conflict with the Trading with the Enemy Act.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely - Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Rev. and Mrs. Hornberg have moved their residence to 1903 Victoria street.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—One of the old-time saloons of Laredo, that of Charles Ross, has closed its doors ahead of the going into effect of the new dry zone law next Monday which closes all the saloons of Laredo. Mr. Ross has engaged in another business.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Effective next Monday, the dry zone law of Texas passed by the last legislature goes into full force and effect and about forty-two saloons and liquors dealers of Laredo will close their doors. Very few of the buildings will remain vacant long, as already other enterprises are planned which will take the places of the saloons and liquor houses.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—District court is grinding slowly away on civil matters demanding its attention. The criminal docket for the term has been disposed of. As soon as the present term of court adjourns a second consecutive term begins two days later.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—According to reports published in the papers of the state, all of Texas was in the wet zone on last Friday and Saturday. Portions of Webb county received heavy rains, while some places only had light rains, especially Laredo and immediate vicinity, which had nothing more than a shower.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Soon the summer band concerts will begin again on the Jarvis Plaza if the secessary steps are taken to arrange for the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnishing the mnsic. The band generally furnishes music for a concert once a week, but if a fund were raised here there could be music on the plaza two or three nights a week throughout the summer season.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Whether or not there will be summer excursion rates offered by the railroads this year is a question, as all rolling stock, etc., is being utilized for other purposes and it may be that the annual vacationist will necessarily have to buy a regular ticket if he wants to go to the coast or mountains to cool his fevered brow this year.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Another change has been made in the amount of money to be carried by passengers going into Mexico. No person can carry more than $1,000 in national bank or federal reserve notes, but of this amount they can have $200 in silver, but no gold.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

———w. s. s.———

SPENT SUNDAY IN THIS CITY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

George D. Armistead and W. I. Votaw Came for Conference Regarding Work They Have in Hand.

George D. Armistead of San Antonio and chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign for federal employes, and W. I. Votaw, chairman of the subcensorship committee of the San Antonio postoffice, spent yesterday in Laredo on business concerning their work.

While here both gentlemen conferred with government officials at Laredo and discussed their work, but no announcement was forthcoming as to the nature of the conference and what would result therefrom.

———w. s. s.———

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club at the Library in Market Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoin.

Dance at the Latin-American Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent Ave. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

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The Origin of the Harp.

'Tis believed that this harp, which I
wake now for thee,
Was a Siren of old, who sang under
the sea;
Who often, at eve, through the bright
billow roved,
To meet, on the green shore, a youth
that she loved.

But she loved him in vain, for he left
her to weep,
And in tears, all the night, her gold
ringlets to steep,
Till heaven looked with pity on true
love so warm,
And changed to this soft harp the
seamaiden's form.

Still her bosom rose fair—still her
cheek smiled the same—
While her sea-beauties gracefully
curled round the frame;
And her hair, shedding tear drops
from all its bright rings,
Fell o'er her white arm, to make the
gold strings!

Hence it came that this soft harp so
long hath been known
To mingle love's language with sorrow's sad tone;
Till thou did'st divide them, and
teach the fond lay
To be love when I'm near thee, and
grief when away!

—Tom Moore.

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General Mention.

James Greer arrived in the city on Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents. He returned to Austin last night.

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Mr. D. G. Lattimer has returned to Rockdale after a short visit to his family.

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Rev. J. N. Campbell, who has been taking a course in the Chaplains' Training School at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles H. Florian of San Antonio is in the city for a several day's visit to her husband and is stopping at the Hamilton Hotel.

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Arrangements are being made in San Antonio for the presentation of the War Service emblem to the Boy Scouts of San Antonio by Secretary McAdoo on April 16th at the meeting of the Scout Masters' Council, Monday night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. A number of Laredo people will attend and three Laredo Scouts will also be given medals.

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Miss Flavia Wiggins has returned from Central America, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Carlton Jackson.—San Antonio Express.

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Miss Clara Nelson, delegate from the Woman's Club to the Fifth District Meeting of Federated Clubs, returned home yesterday and reports a "wonderful time" and "wonderful speeches."

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Announcements.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room on Convent avenue will be open every day during the week with different ladies in charge. Today Mrs. Miles T. Cogley was in charge in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

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The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The regular musical program will be given.

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Latin-American Dance.

There will be the usual hop at the Latin-American Club tonight.

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Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 attended services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. They were all in uniform. Rev. C. S. Ramsay delivered a fine sermon on the war, and on the coming of the Third Liberty Loan, and also spoke of the anniversary of America's entrance into the war. The Scouts also attended services at the Baptist Church in the evening. They were accompanied on both occasions by their Scoutmaster, Mr. Satterlee. The Scouts will begin their work of selling Liberty Bonds with the coming of the new week. A number of them are going to try to win the war medals to be given in San Antonio on the 16th of April.

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Camp Fire Girls.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scratchley. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Misses Elsie Werner, Willie Belle Brennan, Laura Taylor, Merciel Lake, Dorothy Wiggins and Eva Scratchley.

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Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a most delightful dance Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. Delicious punch was served througnout the evening and during the intermission, creamed chicken, sandwiches, olives, strawberries and whipped cream and cake were served. Among those present were Misses Julia Leyendecker, Louise Crutchfield, Alice Denike, Jean Baker, Louise Stumberg, Marguerite Nelson, Maxine Taylor, Marzelle Beene, Ruth Murphy, Anita Sharkey, Vera Sharkey, Vida Bunn, Zara Mowry, Ruth Scratchley and the chaperones of the evening were Captain and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Captain and Mrs. Hyde, Lieutenant and Mrs. Keathley, Lieutenant and Mrs. McDermitt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mesdames Sue J. Schmitt and Kirby Walker; Colonel Ferguson, Captains Rinearson, Grass, Kehoe, Schaifer, Abernathy, Murray and Lieutenants Blake, Zupan, Carroll, Gillespie, Harris, Enkhausen, Pierce, Woods. Messrs. Tom Nye and Pepe Lowry and many others.

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Red Cross Notes.

The chairmen of the local Red Cross Hospital Garments Branch extended most cordial thasks to the following for their generous assistance in the work of equipping the Headquarters Room on Convent Avenue: Mr. Sam Mackin, Mr. J. P. Leyendecker, Mr. M. T. Cogley, Mr. John B. Morton, Mr. R. A. Bigden, Mr. L. Daiches.

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The work of the Hospital Garment Branch is fast being systemized and a sufficient number of our women have volunteered to take charge for an afternoon or morning, so that the room headquarters may be kept open virtually all the week—at least for six and a half working hours daily. From 9 to 12 in the mornings and from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons. For the present, the room will not be opened on Saturday mornings. However, if there are those who are willing to take charge on that morning also, the chairman will be very glad to arrange for it. It is asked that those who can sew or are willing to employ others to do it for them, will not fail to come forward and help in this very necessary phase of Red Cross work. "Every little helps" is a trite saying, but it's true nevertheless, and Kipling's conception of co-operation is the only one for these times—you remember it? "THE EVERLASTING TEAMWORK OF EVERY BLOOMING SOUL."

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Club Notes.

A short note from Mrs. Ira O'Meara, who attended the Fifth District Meeting of Federated Clubs at Uvalde, says: "The forenoon was taken up with reports. Laredo's report was CHEERED—one of the best. Luncheon was served by the Domestic Science girls of High School—was most delicious. Speakers for afternoon were Mrs. Sharp of Houston, Mr. Barnes of the Fosdick Commission, Mrs. Buchanan on "Patriotism," Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, "Liberty Loan," Miss Gearing "Home and Food," Mrs. Pennybacker on "War Council Work." Appropriations were asked for and a hearty response resulted. A splendid war spirit has been manifested throughout the convention."

———w. s. s.———

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

WILHELM THE 2ND.

Makes a Few Suggestions to the Laredo Red Cross.

"My Dear Mr. Elk, loan us your ear,
There are so many things you should hear;
Our boys are dying over there
Without bandages or proper care.

We are full of a desire to do our bit,
If you'll help us yet started we'll never quit;
Give us quarters on your second floor,
Where we can be to ourselves and lock our door.

We will make surgical dressings and bandages too,
And hospital garments not a few;
We will work so hard that room won't hold
The many bandages we will fold."

Monday night when the Elks did meet,
The Exalted Ruler arose from his seat,
And you would have thought it a preacher's prayer,
As he pictured our boys suffering over there.

Without hesitation or a moment's stop,
The Elks put the Red Cross "over the top";
With patriotic oratory and to give them a boom,
They voted the Red Cross their corner room.

The work started off in a most flourishing way;
Then the Red Cross workers began—"They say and they say";
This one whispered and that one talked
As the Kaiser's spirit among them walked.

He banged his Mailed Fist on their table there,
Demanding they cease their efforts to prepare;
"What mattereth to you," the kaiser said,
"Whether your boys are alive or dead?"

Come help me win this dreadful fight.
Push out your left wing, advance your right;
There are so many things you can quarrel about,
You need not give the dressings a thought.

You may have a husband, brother or friend,
Whose proud unbroken spirit I am trying to bend;
You can help my cause in a telling way,
By just telling the workers what each other say.

You must get to quarreling and pulling hair,
While I do the business over here;
Use Camoflauge in every possible way,
But always repeating what 'they say and they say.'

Dig up church feuds and fusses forgotten,
Stir up old slanders long dead and rotten;
You are doing so fine now you make me proud,
Dot valient service to 'me and mine Gott.'

Tomorrow Von Hindenberg, in no man's land,
Will fight your boys hand to hand;
Some will be wounded and many be killed,
And much of your blood I shall have spilled."

Tht First Aid Dressings will not be there,
For how can you work while pulling hair;
And so it will be in no man's land,
Your brothers will die on Picardy's sand.

And when you are summoned on the Judgment day,
Don't forget to tell St. Peter what "they say and they say";
And what you did for the Laredo Red Cross,
With the Kaiser acting as your Lord and your Boss.
Yours for less quarreling and more work,

J. R. M.

AMERICANS DROVE GERMANS OUT OF THEIR FIRST LINE TRENCHES INTO SUPPORT LINES

Germans Failed to Capture Amiens Railroad Line, Although They Outnumbered the French Troops Three to One—British, French and American Reserves Pouring In to the Support of Allies.

TO ELIMINATE ALL MEDICAL RESERVES

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOCTORS WILL LOSE COMMISSIONS BY DRAFT PROVISIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Men now qualified for active service will be eliminated from the army medical reserve corps. It is estimated that 1,500 commissions will be revoked.

Raised $250,000,000.

Washington, April 8.—Unofficial reports to the treasury department estimate Saturday's subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan at $250,000,000. Officials say this may be high, as the first reports usuallly are too optimistic.

Denies Mixing Colors.

Washington, April 8.—The war department denies that white and negro soldiers have been mixed indiscriminately at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Cadet Flyer Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Royal Flying Corps Cadet Kirven was killed in a fall here this morning. His home is in Nova Scotia.

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FORTY PERSONS INJURED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 8.—About 40 passengers were injured in a wreck on the New York Central railway west of Amsterdam this afternoon, according to railroad reports here. A passenger train collided with a freight and is reported to have overturned into the Mohawk river.

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BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS CONTIONS.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will open in this city Wednesday, have begun to arrive and many have reported at the convention headquarters. It is expected that the meeting this year will be the largest in the history of the organization, owing largely to the fact that the addresses and discussions will deal almost exclusively with wartime problems of vital importance to the business interests of the country. Nearly 100 chambers of commerce, boards of trade and similar organizations, with an aggregate membership of more than half a million of the leading business men of the country, will be represented in the gathering.

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AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—With the elimination events scheduled for tonight and the finals to be decided tomorrow night, everything is in readiness for the A. A. U. national boxing championships. Mechanics Building is to be the scene of the tournament, with the Boston Athletic Association playing the host.

The promotors of the affair confidently predict that this year's tournament will eclipse all the similar affairs in the past. The live interest manifested in boxing at the various army cantonments and naval stations has served to develop much first-class talent and the competitors in the tournament will include many of these star young boxers from Camp McClellan, Camp Upton, Camp Devens, and the various stations in the First Naval District. With the soldiers and sailors entered, together with crack amateurs from the clubs in New York, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities, one of the best shows ever held by the A. A. U. is assured.

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Card of Thanks.

Prof. Villar, composer of the music of the popular song, "The Texans Are Ready," desires to offer his most sincere thanks to all those who took part in the first public rendition of the song, and especially to the distinguished and competent pianist, Mrs. T. A. Austin, for the pains she took, as well in interpreting the composition as in directing it.

JULIAN M. de VILLAR.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, April 8.—On the front northwest of Toul Friday night the Germans attempted two raids, but both were repulsed. American infantrymen went out of their trenches on the second occasion and chased the Germans from the German first line trenches into their support trenches.

Three to One But Failed.

With French Army in France, April 8.—Twenty-five divisions have been used by the Germans in the last four days in an effort to break through the French line and reach the railroad running south from Amiens. All the attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom were thrown into the line as soon as they arrived on the battlefield. The Germans only obtained insignificant results in their attempt to advance considering the number of troops engaged, as the German forces were at least three times as great as the French.

Allies Position Improving.

Washington, April 8.—Every day finds the allies in a better position to resist with definite success the German offensive, according to the military review of the British military attache here. French, British and American reserves are pouring in daily to help check the drive.

British Advanced Slightly.

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a slight advance, it is announced officially.

Violent Artillery Fire.

Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especiacially on the left bank of the Oise river, says the official announcement.

Preparing for Attack.

British Army in France, April 8.—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points throughout the night and this morning. North of Scarpe and south of the Somme the Germans are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment which usually precedes an impending attack.

Eight Chickens Killed.

Paris, April 8.—The Petit Parisien says the official statement saying there were no casualties from yesterday's bombardment of Paris was an error. It says there were victims—eight chickens.

Russians Blew Up Ships.

Washington, April 8.—Russian warships sunk by their crews on the coast of Finland to keep them from falling into German hands were blown up after German warships fired on them, according to official despatches from Stockholm. Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

British Forces Landed.

Washington, April 8.—The landing of the British force which followed the Japanese party at Vladivostock is confirmed by the American consul there. No details were given. They landed without resistance.

MEXICAN FEDERALS DEFEATED BY VILLA

REBEL LEADER AGAIN MAKES HEADWAY AND FORCES FEDERALS TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, pril 8.—A Mexican federal command under Colonel Calero reaching the border opposite Redford, Texas, reported they fought a battle near San Antonio, 50 miles southeast of Ojinaga, with Jose Chavez, the Villa general. The federals were forced to retire for lack of ammunition. Calero said that Villa's main command was approaching San Antonio with Villa reported commanding.

Mexican Bandits Killed.

Marathon, Texas, April 8.—Captain Bates of the Ranger force, telegraphing from Santa Helena, reports an engagement between Rangers and Mexican bandits, two bandits being killed, several wounded and others dispersed.

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NOTICE TO ONION SHIPPERS.

The following companies positively refuse to sign up bills of lading after 9 p. m. beginning Monday, April 8, 1918:

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway,
Texas Mexican Railway,
International & Great Northern Ry.

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WINTER WHEAT WILL SURPASS ALL YEARS

GREATER ACREAGE THAN EVER BEFORE SOWN WILL BRING GREATER RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the agricultural department estimates. Condition April first showed 78.6 per cent of normal. Rye production will be about 86,000,000 bushels, and the condition is 85.8 per cent of normal. More winter wheat was planted last fall than any previous year on record. Weather conditions were adverse.

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LUMBERMEN'S MEET POSTPONED.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Because so many of its members are now budy in the service of the nation, the annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association which was to have opened in this city today has been postponed until next month. At that time the representatives of the lumber industry will gather here to consider increased co-operation with the Government in its war activities.

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CENTENARY OF DANISH KING.

Copenhagen, April 8.—The people of Denmark today paid homage to the memory of the late King Christian IX, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Christian IX occupied the Danish throne for more than 40 years and at the time of his death, in 1906, he was the world's oldest monarch.

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GUN TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 8.—The first United North and South Amateur Handicap Tournament, which opened at the traps of the Pinehurst Gun Club today, has brought together many of the crack marksmen of the country. Various competitions between Northern and Southern gunners were on the program for today. Tomorrow the tournament will culminate in the United North and South Handicap, consisting of 50 targets at handicap distances.

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CHARGED WITH UNFAIR PRACTICES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Representatives of nearly two-score of prominent manufacturing concerns of the country have been cited to appear before the Federal Trade Commission here this week to answer to charges of having indulged in unfair practices with a view to stifling competition. The complaints were made as a result of a long and intensive investigation, which is said to have revealed "a very serious and unhealthy condition in certain lines of industry." Prominent varnish manufacturers, printing ink manufacturers and soap manufacturers are included among the firms against which complaint has been made.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elk's Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the chairman.

MISS ANITA BRULARD,
Secretary.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A TARIFF WAR.

Under the above caption, La Prensa of San Antonio, severely attacks Carranza's acts in raising all the export duties, as well as the import duties, of that country. The editor of the Mexican paper, which is published in the interest of Mexicans of all parties and colors of political thought, charges that the needs of the Carranza government are such that money must be obtained in some way, and that a great part of the increases in export duties are in the nature of "reprisals" because of the refusal of our government to float a loan for Mexico.

The Merican editor calls attention to the export duty on petroleum, which he says is not simply restrictive, but prohibitive, being 70 per cent of the value of the product! This is but an example of the impositions of the Carranza government on trade and industry.

According to La Prensa, which has credible sources of information in Tampico, the entire industrial class, which means thousands of men in the oil regions, is in danger of being thrown out of employment by the imposition of this prohibitive tariff, which will stop the output unless the decree is repealed.

Naturally La Prensa does not look upon another side of the question, which relates to the attitude of the United States, Great Britain and France toward such an impositio The allied fleets are getting a part of their supplies of fuel oil from Tampico. Most of the wells in that district are owned by citizens of one of the three allied nations, under concessions granted in good faith. The companies have not only paid their legitimate taxes, but they have been robbed right and left by first one and then the other side.

It is not reasonable to expect that the allies, who need the Mexican oil for the successful prosecution of the war, will look with complacence upon a proposition which menaces their sources of supply, especially as it is apparent that this latest act of Carranza is dictated as much by friendship toward Germany as it is by a desire for more money.

The Carranza government is worse than bankrupt. It not only has no money with which to conduct its ordinary business, but it can secure no more, except by such acts of barefaced robbery as the foregoing. And its credit is worse than ruined.

The project to establish a single Bank of Mexico fell through, for two reasons: One was because there was no capital with which to start the concern, and the second was that no one with any sense would invest a cent in what was foredoomed from the start to be nothing more than another opportunity for graft and loot.

Just what action our government will take in the matter is problematical. Our administration has not felt called upon to guarantee any investments of Americans in foreign countries. But it may be necessary, for the sake of winning the war, to take over the oil fields of the Tampico district and at least control them during the further duration of the war.

La Prensa says, and with justice, that while the Carranza government has no funds, the Carrancista chiefs are all rich, and the people are suffering, not only for the lack of money, but for the lack of food, which is still worse.

There have been many senseless decrees promulgated in Mexico during the past few years, but this latest decree placing a prohibitive export duty on petroleum, which is almost the last Mexican resource left, will result in not only inflicting damage upon the oil companies and upon the allied cause, but will cause so much hardship to thousands of Mexican laborers who up to the present were the best paid in the country, that a revolt may be looked for soon.

The Carranza government is certainly riding for a fall, and the recent restrictions placed upon border traffic by our government indicate that the end of our patience is not far off.

TWO CAMPAIGNS.

The third Liberty Loan campaign is well under way and is meeting with the success which was anticipated. Already some of the cities and towns have oversubscribed their quota, and there is every reason to anticipate that the oversubscription of this present loan will be greater than that of the two previous loans.

On May 20 there will be another campaign started. This time it will be for the purpose of raising $100,000,000 for the Red Cross work. It will not be so attractive to many as the Liberty Loan, for it is not in a strict sense an investment which will bring in monetary returns.

Yet in a better and a higher sense it is an investment, and the returns from it will be greater and of infinitely more importance than the mere interest on a loan. The results will be as tangible as any funds in the bank, and they will repay the investment to the satisfaction of all who invest.

The health, the lives and the future of our young men depend upon the Red Cross drive. Without the proper funds the work of this great humanitarian association cannot go forward, and as a result the soldiers will lack many comforts, many alleviations of sickness and wounds and some of them will die for lack of what every-one would want his son or his brother to receive.

At the time of the first Red Cross War Drive the people Laredo responded liberally—as liberally as they did to both the previous Liberty Loans—and we all had reason to feel proud of the record made by our people.

In future the people of Laredo will continue to do their share in all the important war work. The women of Laredo have responded liberally to all calls for hospital supplies, knitted work and other things which were intended for the comfort and health of our soldiers and sailors.

They have given entertainments to secure funds with which to carry on the local activities and furnish materials for making supplies. They have stimulated interest in the work, they have aroused the latent patriotism of many who were lethargic in their responses, they have even set the children to doing their bit, and in every way they have done loyal service which has been commended officially from headquarters.

The men of Laredo have also done their part, and it is not with any feeling of criticism for the past that we say they must do more. Every war activity is being speeded up, and the work is steadily increasing on every hand. Therefore those who contribute to the Red Cross funds must do even better in the future than they have in the past.

Our losses in killed and wounded so far have been almost negligible. At the time of the Spanish war many times the present number died in home camps before they ever saw the enemy.

But within a few days it is probable that we shall receive reports of many Americans killed and wounded. The American forces are now entering the war in grim earnest, and the greatest battle of the war is perhaps at this moment under way.

It is because of this, as well as because of the claims our allies have upon our resources, that the Red Cross is preparing for another big War Drive. The money must be forthcoming to meet the obligations of this greatest of modern associations for the relief of human suffering.

Local committees will soon be appointed and the districts mapped out for sharp and effective work. We are told that he who gives early gives twice, and the people of Laredo will not be found lacking when it comes to any work which is for the good of our military forces abroad.

Prepare for the campaign. Interest yourselves in everything that can be done to further it, and when you have given your share, start out to induce someone else to give his. Only in this way can the best results be attained.

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Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

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SECOND MISSOURI IS NOW READY TO MEET THE ENEMY

HAVE HAD INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Listed to Go to France Soon, and Men Delighted With the Chance to Uphold Their Traditions.

On the eve of their departure for France, the men of the former Second Missouri Infantry, who will be pleasantly remembered for their duty of nearly a year in Laredo and the border guard, send their regards to the people of Laredo. They are now stationed "somewhere" in the United States, and their spokesman in his letter says:

"We are going with a large heart and with the determination to win, so that our country may still enjoy the freedom that our forefathers gave their lives for. . . . Our division is one of the best in the United States. We have had one year of hard training and we are ready to meet the world, and to win the world war."

It will be remembered that the Second Missouri did border guard duty for some ten months, and after their return home they were again called out after but a few weeks and have ever since been in the training camp. They should be as well seasoned soldiers as any now in the field, and the people of Laredo will wish them success wherever they may go.

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Onion Shipments.

Twenty-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night This makes a total of eight cars so far shipped from here this season.

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Installation of Officers.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E of this city held their regular meeting last night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Moore, Exalted Ruler; D. E. H. Sauvignet, Esteemed Leading Knight; Jim Gray, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Hugh Cluck, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. R. Weber, Secretary; L. A. Lafon, Treasurer; J. J. Jurgens, Tiler; L. J. Christen, Trustee; J. R. Moore, Representative to the Grand Lodge; A. Deutz, Alternate.

After the business meeting a social session in the style of a smoker was had and greatly enjoyed by a large membership present.

COULDN'T WALK FOR TWO LONG YEARS

TAKES TANLAC AND CAN NOW GO ALL OVER TOWN—GAINS EIGHT POUNDS.

"I have actually spent three hundred dollars for medicines of different kinds—my druggist said I was the best customer he had—but nothing seemed to reach my case until I began using Tanlac," said Mrs. A. M. Richards, 808 13th street, Denver, Colo., recently.

"Three years ago," continued Mrs. Richards, "I began suffering with rheumatism and stomach trouble. The rheumatism was inflammatory and, while it affected me all over, I suffered mostly in my hands and feet. Medicines failed to help me and I went to Idaho Springs for treatment but came back no better. For two years I couldn't walk—some days I couldn't use my arms at all—and when I went to the Springs I had to take a lady with me to help me along. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and I was weak, nervous and dizzy.

"Well, the results Tanlac has brought have been nothing less than wonderful. Last winter I weighed just one hundred pounds and I'm sure I weigh all of one hundred and twenty pounds now—and, oh, I do feel so much better. I can walk all over town and look after my house without any trouble. I am already practically relieved of pain—my dizziness is all gone and I certainly do feel better than I have in three years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

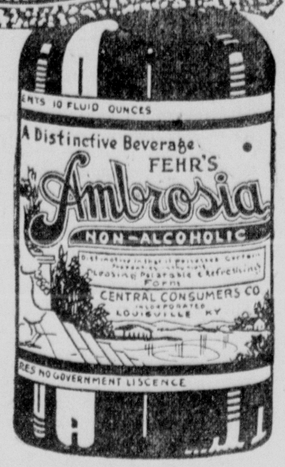
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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the persons and estate of Manuela, Eudelia, Elidia and Aurora Flores, minors, Petra Ochoa de Flores has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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Nujol Habits—and No More Piles

Read this remarkable letter:—

NUJOL LABORATORIES,
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

For 8 years I was a clerk in a bank on the Pacific Coast, it necessarily being a confining position. During that time, and also before, I was troubled with bilious headaches (one every two months or so) and suffered with chronic constipation. The last three or four years I have had piles in bad shape, trying several doctors with little relief.

Moving to Forsyth about 2 years ago I tried outside work for 9 months but seemed to be as bad as before.

Saw a "Nujol" ad one day in some magazine and thought I'd give it a trial.

In all I have taken three bottles. After about the third or fourth tablespoonful the benefits were very marked and since using same I have not had one headache and am now as regular as the sun himself and the piles are getting much better.

Nothing I can say or write can anywhere near express the wonderful benefit your remedy has done for me.

Very truly yours,
November 21, 1916. (Name and address on request).

Regular as  *Clockwork*

HERE is a serious case of chronic constipation and painful hemorrhoids (piles) both effectively relieved by Nujol. Take the precaution to insure regular bowel-habits—the healthiest habit in the world. Remember that Nujol protects piles and reduces inflammation. Help to heal them by the use of Nujol—the remedy of countless thousands who strongly recommend it.

Nujol is gentle and effective in action. Clears the system without upsetting digestion; relieves without griping or dangerous reaction; restores healthy bowel-habits naturally, without artificial stimulation. Nujol is safe for all; pleasant to take. Avoid harmful pills and salts. Take Nujol and be "regular as clockwork".

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There are no substitutes —there is *only* Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to United States soldiers or sailors anywhere.

Nujol for constipation

TO BUILD FOUR NEW BRIDGES IN THE PALAFOX ROAD DISTRICT

WORK DELAYED BY LACK OF WATER WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

New Road Laid Out from Santo Tomas to Palafox Will Now be Finished by Construction of Bridges.

Webb county is to have four new bridges on the new road from Santo Tomas to Palafox, and preliminary work of surveying, etc., will begin tomorrow. This is according to the act of the County Commissioners Court at a meeting held this morning.

Some time ago it was decided to build these bridges, the principal of which is over Santo Tomas creek, and will be 140 feet long. But the lack of water for workmen and work animals, due to the prolonged dry season, caused the work to be abandoned up to now. The recent rains have repienished the creeks and other sources of water supply, and it was decided to begin the work of builidng the bridges, which are much needed.

The old Sombreretillo bridge will be taken up and used as a part of the Santo Tomas bridge, as the old road was abandoned when the new road was begun, and the other bridges, all of which will be smaller, will be constructed entirely of new material.

The surveying party, together with the commissioners, will leave tomorrow for the secene of labor, and the work will be pushed to rapid completion.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions on the international frontier and the abuse of the passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding. After Saturday, April 13, 1918, holders of passports and visa declarants for the purpose of purchasing provisions and clothing will only be admitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Holders of such passports and alien declarants applying for admission at other times will not be admitted.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

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For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

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Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

Entertainment Committee.
4-9-3t.

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Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of peo who have used it. NC-135

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LOSS TO LAREDO ONION CROP SAID TO BE FIFTY PER CENT

THRIP CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE IN WEBB COUNTY.

Prices Should be Higher, as Damage is Serious Throughout This District and Irretrievable.

Within the past week the Bermuda onion crop in Webb county has gone down rapidly from the ravages of the thrips. The Bureau of Crop Estimates for April 1st figured the Webb county yield at 2,490 cars from 5,500 acres. It now appears very probable that there will be less than 1,800 cars. Whole fields have been devastated by the thrips. Practically every field in the county is affected to a greater or less extent and the damage from the thrips and pink root combined is the most serious it has ever been in this district.

While the Bermuda onion acreage of 18,000 indicated some weeks ago that there would be enormous production the crop damage reported from this county (which has the largest acreage) from the Lower Rio Grande and from the upper counties, is such as to cut the yield, to such an extent that the production may not be any large if as large as last year with only 12,050 acres of Bermuda onions in Texas.

The Webb county crop will not produce more than 50% of a normal yield if the crop continues to go down for another ten days as it has the past two weeks.

The trade has been expecting an enormous production from Texas and this expectation has had its influence upon the markets. When the harvest is made and the low yields show the extent of the crop damages there will be a different story.

Another factor that will influence conditions is the fact that the U. S. Bureau of Markets is giving a service never before extended in the marketing of the crop. This crop will be distributed under the direction of the Bureau of Markets. Ten representatives of that bureau are in Laredo and in addition to distribution and market news a special transportation service will be arranged. It is planned to have full trainload of onions moved direct to the large markets. The growers are organized in every county and the shipments will undoubtedly be closely regulated this year. Also the strict state inspection that is now imposed will result in eliminating a large portion of inferior onions from being shipped which will reduce the tonnage. The state inspection will also standardize the product, something which has never been done before.

The elimination of culls and the production of inferior stock, most of which will probably have to be thrown away under the state inspection and grading laws, will also raise the prices by reducing the number of cars shipped.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates on April 3rd (attached to the April 1st report), figures the Texas yield at 5,781 cars of 530 bushels each as against the 1917 production of 5,812 cars,—showing that the yield will be smaller this year than last notwithstanding there has been a 50% increase in acreage. The Bureau allows a 25% reduction from its basic figures on account of thrip ravages, etc., applying the reduction generally to Webb and other counties. Applying the 25% reduction to Webb county would leave us 1,868 cars to be shipped, but as this county has suffered more than the average, in all probability not more than 1,500 to 1,600 cars will be shipped from Laredo. This fact should go far toward securing good prices for the product, as Webb county will not produce much better than a half crop from present indications.

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Death of Franklin D. Falvella.

Franklin Dolleris Falvella, aged eight months and nine days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella, died at the home of his parents, 817 Victoria street, this morning at 5:15 o'clock after an illness of ten days from colitis. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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To Onion Growers.

John H. Davis says that after having gone over the onion district that there is no reason, due to the deterioriation of the crop, why the growers should not obtain a good price for everything shipped. He urges the growers not to listen to the "bears" on the market.

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Died.

The Times is sorry to chronicle the sad death of Emilio Peña Dodier, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peña del Barrio, which occurred at their home in this city this morning at 8:30 o'clock after a few days illness. The funeral will occur at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

———w. s. s.———

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Today the work of surveying for the placing of four new bridges on the road from Santo Tomas to Palafox was started and soon Webb county will have more good roads and strong bridges to span creeks along the routes of the highways.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—The work of the disastrous thrip in the onion fields in this section is being strongly manifested at this time, and great devastation in many fields is noticeable. The report that the crop may be reduced fully fifty per cent may be a very conservative estimate after all.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—On next Monday evening the dry zone law passed by the last session of the legislature goes into effect and all the saloons, liquor houses and clubs dispensing liquors must comply with the new law. All the saloons will close their doors and go out of business next Monday night.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Attend the meeting at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, when the campaign for the third Liberty Loan Bonds will be launched in Laredo. Every American citizen should attend the meeting and lend his assistance and help Laredo come across with its quota of the bond issue in the shortest time possible.

—W. S. S.—

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND BABY BOY LAID TO REST

Mortal Remains of Little Franklin D. Falvella Consigned to the Bosom of Mother Earth.

The funeral of Franklin Dolleris Falvella, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella, who died at the home of his parents at 817 Victoria street yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Many who had known the chubby, jovial baby, with the big blue eyes and smile that always greeted all, were surprised at the ravaging work of his illness in reducing him in so short a time to a mere skeleton. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow and kind friends ministered to the afflicted parents. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Justo S. Penn, W. W. Gregg and Ambrose Taliaferro of the Times office, and G. R. Weber.

—W. S. S.—

A Card of Thanks.

When the Messenger of Death detailed by the Omnipotent Father invaded our happy abode and removed therefrom our darling boy, Franklin Dolleris Falvella, to a world where there is no pain, no suffering, no tribulations, he took from our humble home the sunbeam that for eight months and nine days had lingered there to make happy his parents. But God does all things for the best, and in heaven now, according to the biblical injunction that "a little child shall lead them," we look to our little "Frankie" for guidance through this world. When sadness cast its shadow over our home and the mantle of death left its sombre shades, kind friends quickly responded and ministered to our needs, numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent and assistance was given when the time came when we consigned the mortal remains of our little boy to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust. May God be kind to them for their acts and may they, when the time comes when Death invades their home, find as willing hands to help them as they were to help us. We thank all who assisted us in our time of sorrow and who sent floral tributes to our home, from the bottom of our saddened hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella.

—W. S. S.—

It is no easy matter to find a location for the proposed Willard-Fulton match, since the limit for boxing bouts ranges from six to fifteen rounds in nearly all States where the game is permitted.

—W. S. S.—

Pittsburgh is to have a boxing commission to look after the game in that city.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a Morning Sale of fancy articles at the Rectory from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. C. B. Kennedy. In the afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. W. J. Sames will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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You may talk of your famous musicians, deep-versed in their musical lore—
Of those who hold people enraptured; whose instruments melodies pour
Like dew upon souls dry and thirsty, and hearts with their music attune,
But give me an eighty-cent banjo combined with an old-fashioned coon.

You see him twist a homemade peg and thumb the tightened string;
He grins and sweeps his paw across, while echoes gladly ring,
And—take away your artists great; their notes may cause a thrill,
But here's a real old-timey jig for feet that can't keep still—

"'Possum up de gum tree,
Coon he in de holleh—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
Gwine fin' er place wheah de dawgs cyan' folleh—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
'Possum up de gum tree blinkin' at de moon;
Coon he in de holluh log, sorry he's er coon—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
Lissen 't de coon-dawg erf de woods a-whinin';
Up beyan' de pine trees see de moon a-shinin'—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!"

—Poem hitherto unpublished, by H. L. Marriner, formerly Staff Poet, Galveston-Dallas News.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and baby have returned from Encinal after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

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Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elinor Nye expect to leave today from San Antonio to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Nye.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook, for the past two weeks, expects to return home this week.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. W. S. Garden of San Antonio expect to arrive in Laredo on Saturday. Rev. Garden is secretary of the 7th province and is on his yearly visit to different points in the State. He will preach at Christ Church on Sunday. Mrs. Garden is Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary and will address the women of the church at the Rectory Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Clinton Phillips Reid and little son returned this morning to their home in San Antonio after a few weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

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Announcements.

The Hospital Garments Branch announces that Mrs. Mary C. Scovill has volunteered to take charge of the headquarters room at 607 Convent Ave. on Saturdays, making the calendar for the week complete. Those interested are asked to remember that the room is now open daily from 9 to 12 each morning and from 2:30 to 6 each afternoon. A complete box—96 garments—have been given out for completion, but there is more work ready.

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The following card received in yesterday's mail will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people:

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Westbrook
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Belle
to
Mr. Robert Lee Bobbitt
on Saturday evening, April the
twentieth, at seven o'clock

First Presbyterian Church
Laredo, Texas.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon as usual and quite a good bit of work was accomplished. Those present were Mesdames Witting, Weber, Cluck, T. A. Austin, Pennell, McComb, Jurgens and Lee.

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Knitting Circle.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rodriguez. The time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Garza, Eudelia, Cuca and Evelyn Rodriguez, Dr. May Foster and Mesdames Eistetter, M. M. Leyendecker, Withoff, Ulmer, Atlee, Rodriguez and Miss Annie Pace.

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Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez. The young ladies are devoting a large part of their time knitting for the Red Cross and have made a number of articles. Yesterday several finished articles were turned in. Those present were Misses Maria Henry, Anita Mullally, Lupe Rosenbaum, Maria and Lucia Ferrara, Genoveva Garza, Selina Ferrara, Lucia Zuñiga, Cuca Navarro, Blasa Flores, Otila and Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook. The regular service was held in the church and a number of hymns were practiced for the auxiliary service to be held at the church on Sunday morning. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing on needle books and marble bags, and filling the finished bags with marbles. Those present were Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Anita Laue, George Kehl, John Robert Fasnacht, Ralph Cook, Jack Younkin, Horace and Bobby Kehl, Walter Seaman, Katherine Aldridge, Evelyn Randolph, Jack, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Dorothy Seaman, Charline, Elinor and Elizabeth Nye, Miss Marguerite Nelson and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

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Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. A number of interesting subjects were brought up for discussion after which a splendid musical program was given. Mrs. D. Z. Windrow was the leader for the afternoon:

Duet, Zampa, ... Herold
Misses Thaison and Helen Richter.
Voice Selection, An Old Riddle, ... Reidlenger
Miss Mackin.
(a) A Memory, ... Edna Palk
(b) For You, ... Fletajanbrom
Mrs. Leonard Craig.
Piano, Romanz, ... Sibehirs
Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker.

A number of beautiful selections were also given on the Victrola, which were also very much enjoyed. There was a large attendance of members.

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Concert at Y. M. C. A.

Following is the program of the regular weekly concert to be given at the Army Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Club:

Song, ... Selected
Mrs. Gwynn Smith and
Miss Elsie Werner.
Reading, "One-Legged Goose." .....
Willie Belle Brennan.
Violin (a) Serenade, ... Schubert
(b) Hungarian March. Brahms
Miss Summers.
Reading, ... Selected
Helen Dixon.
Dance, "La Jota," .....
Dorothy Wiggins.
Song, "Adelita," .....
Laura Taylor and Luis Zuñiga.

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Food Demonstrations.

The Woman's Club is delighted to be able to announce that the coming food demonstrations to be given by an instructor from the State University will be held at the High School. The thanks of all Laredo women go out to Mr. Christen and the school board for the hearty co-operation extended in this very necessary work. It is hoped that the instructions may begin on April 22nd. The various committees appointed to look after the necessary equipment are already at work. The instructor will conduct a week's intensive course and train local women to carry on the work under government direction. These women will receive official appointment from the Food Administration and will be given certificates stating their qualifications. Of course, their work must be gratuitous, but it is very obvious that this is one of the most valuable contributions that can be made to the war work.

—W. S. S.—

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. *

—W. S. S.—

—We are going to close April 15 forever. Get your supply now. Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juventino, Dora, and Berta Flores, minors, J. A. Ortiz has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship of the Estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

—W. S. S.—

MICHIGAN TO ENFORCE DRY LAW.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—State constabulary will patrol the Michigan-Ohio and Michigan-Indiana borders when the Michigan Statewide prohibition law comes into effect at the end of this month, in an effort to prevent importations of liquor. The mayors of Michigan cities where State troops are now guarding docks, tunnels and munition plants have been notified to organize local forces to replace the State guards, who will be largely employed in enforcing the liquor laws.

Fred L. Woodworth, Dairy and Food Commissioner, becomes Drug and Food Commissioner on May 1, under the prohibition laws, and his reorganized department will have direct charge of liquor law enforcement. The State War Preparedness Board has authorized the use of troops to assist local authorities in placing the dry law in immediate effect.

Some peculiar economic effects are predicted under the new law. Ice dealers claim the closing of the saloons will mean a much larger demand on them, and are ready to furnish 500 pounds of ice for every person in the city of Detroit. A sugar shortage is also predicted when the dry spell gets under way, by the Michigan Soda Bottlers' Protective Association. The soft drink manufacturers fear they will be unable to supply their trade, owing to this expected sugar shortage.

Many saloons in Detroit, which will be the largest dry city in the world after this month, are planning to remain open as soft drink dispensaries. Churches are planning to operate others as social centers and lunch houses. Few saloon site leases will change hands, as the wet interests hope to secure the adoption of an amendment permitting the sale of beer and light wines at the November election.

—W. S. S.—

TRANSFERRED TO LAREDO AND RESUMES OLD STATION

Alex H. Camp Returns to Laredo to Assume Duties Here as an Inspector in the Customs Service.

Alex H. Camp, who for a number of years was stationed in Laredo as customs inspector, but who for the past seven years has been detailed to duty at Alice and Hebbronville, has been transferred back to Laredo. Mr. Camp arrived here several days ago to make his station here.

Mrs. Camp and children, who are now residing in Alice, will come to Laredo to join Mr. Camp and make their home after the schools close in Alice.

—W. S. S.—

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair. Thursday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. Temp. 78 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

—W. S. S.—

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person. *

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN RECENT FIGHT INCLUDED ONLY TWO SOLDIERS MISSING

Out of Two Hundred and Eighty-Three There were Only Two Who Might be Considered as Prisoners—Thirteen Lieutenants were Among the Wounded and Only Sixteen Died of Wounds in Battle.

AIRPLANE PROGRAM IS DISAPPOINTING

CLAIM OFFICIALS MISREPRESENTED SITUATION AND MISLEAD PUBLIC AS TO CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—The airplane was characterized as "gravely disappointing," and drastic reorganization of production machinery was recommended in the senate military committee report charging government officials with misrepresenting the situation and misleading the public. One man control was proposed.

Cadet Aviators Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Cadet Elam Arkrum of Champaign, Ill., was instantly killed and Cadet George Douglas of Marysville, Kan., was probably fatally injured when their airplanes collided 250 feet in mid-air at Camp Kelly this morning.

Fly Honor Flag.

Washington, April 10.—Six hundred communities have completed their Liberty Loan quotas and claim the right to fly the honor flag.

Income Tax Dodgers.

Washington, April 10.—Thousands of cases of failure to file income tax returns have been uncovered. Steps are being taken to complete the filings and enforce the penalties due.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Stone of Missouri was stricken with paralysis in the left side on a street car today on his way to his office. Physicians said his situation was serious but not critical.

Enemy Aliens Arrested.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—Eighty-two enemy aliens, said to have violated their permits, were arrested today. It is said that 200 others will be arrested as soon as they are located.

—W. S. S.—

FOR CHURCH UNITY DURING THE WAR.

New York, April 10.— A closer unity and co-operation of the Protestant Episcopal Church with other denominations during the war is likely to result from action to be taken at the annual meeting of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, which opened in this city today. An appeal for such unity, and especially for a joint consecration of chaplains in the army and navy, is to be presented to the convention, with the indorsement of Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. The appeal was signed by a hundred representatives of the principal religious bodies in America. The sponsors of the movement also suggest that, possibly besides sending forth chaplains with full religious authorization from both the Episcopal and non-Episcopal churches, a common fund might be provided by contributions from all the churches for the equipment of every chaplain with whatever he may need for service, without regard to the particular denomination from which he may come.

The Bishops in attendance at the convention, including practically all of the high prelates of the Episcopal Church in the United States, have been invited to attend a banquet to be given by the Episcopal Church Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, who is now paying his first visit to America. Bishop Greer of the New York diocese will preside at the banquet and there will be addresses by Bishop Tuttle, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, and others.

—W. S. S.—

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. *

By Associated Press.

London, April 10.—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says Reuter's correspondent telegraphing from British headquarters. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

The battle which began yesterday between La Bassee and Fleubaix is continuing today with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended northward to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between Armentieres and Messines. The enemy is throwing great masses of infantry into action. The writer says the Germans are plainly making another effort to break the British positions.

Large Casualty List.

Washington, April 10.—The largest casualty list was announced today by the war department. Two hundred and eighty-three names were on the list. Five men were killed in action; three died of wounds; eleven died of disease; seven died of accidents; ten were severely wounded, 200 were wounded slightly and two were missing in action. Thirteen lieutenants were among the wounded.

The large number of wounded indicates more activity in the American sectors. The list is for Tuesday, April 9.

British Recaptured Town.

London, April 10.—In their new attack on the front north of the Somme battlefield the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town, the war office announces. Fierce fighting continued during the night north of the La Basse canal. The British are standing on the line of the rivers Luce and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossings. At Estaires and Bac St. Maur the Germans extended their front early today. In the early morning they began a bombardment of British positions from Armentieres as far north as the Ypres-Comins canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported as begun.

Germans Gained No Advantage.

Paris, April 10.—The Germans last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard-en-Santerre, which was met by a French counter attack, preventing the Germans gaining any advantage. The war office announces that west of Castel and south of Noyon German efforts to advance failed.

Obtained No Footing.

London, April 10.—"On the Messines front the enemy's attack today was repulsed," Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, announced this afternoon. "The enemy has obtained no footing on the high ground anywhere," he said.

Civilians Leave Arras.

Paris, April 10.—The civilian population of Arras has been removed. The city has been under almost continuous bombardment for three years.

Japanese Troops to China.

Peking, April 9.—It is reported that Japan has proposed to send 200,000 troops to China to help restore order throughout China and protect her borders.

SOLDIERS KILLED THREE MEXICANS

NOW SEARCHING FOR OTHER BANDITS WHO HAD CROSSED THE AMERICAN LINE.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 10.—Three Mexican raiders were killed by American patrols firing on Mexicans who crossed the line near Fort Hancock today. Other raiding parties located on the American side are being run down.

—W. S. S.—

TO DISCUSS WAR AND BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Readjustment of business to the necessities of war will dominate the discussions at the sixth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which assembled in this city today for a three-day session. The general subject is to be considered under four heads—the financing of the war, the railroad situation, the neutralized control of industries, and shipping. The subjects will be discussed from two points of view—response by business to all requirements of the Government and the manner in which this may be accomplished, not merely with the least disturbance of private industry, but also with its substantial stimulation.

The convention is one of the largest and most representative of its kind ever held in this country. Chambers of commerce and similar organizations in virtually every large city of the United States has sent delegates. Among them these delegates represent a total of probably half a million of the leading business men of the country.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

AVIATION LANDING FIELDS INCLUDED

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS MAY SECURE LICENSE BEYOND TEN MILE LIMIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 10.—The attorney general's department today ruled that the ten-mile zone law would be computed on an airline basis. Aviation landing fields will come within the provisions of the zone law. License may be issued to wholesale liquor dealers beyond the ten-mile limit.

—W. S. S.—

GOVERNOR TO LEAD MILITARY BALL.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, who is seventy-three years old, has accepted an invitation to lead the grand march at the State Armory here tomorrow night, at a Statewide ball that will be given by the Connecticut home Guard for the purpose of raising funds for comfort kits for Connecticut soldiers. At seventy-three the Governor is as active as most men of fifty years.

—W. S. S.—

TO PROMOTE METHODIST UNION.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The joint commision of fifty members appointed to consider plans for unification of the two great branches of the Methodist denomination, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons met in this city today to adopt proposals already tentatively passed upon and draw up reports to be submitted to the next general conventions of the two branches of the church.

—W. S. S.—

WAR DOGS TO DO STUNTS.

Lynn, Mass., April 10.—War dogs that have seen service on the battlefields of Europe will give exhibitions of trench jumping at the bench show to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the Lynn Kennel Club. The dogs are owned by Massachusetts people who recently returned from abroad, and their benching here will mark their first appearance in this country.

—W. S. S.—

PHYSICAL EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The annual convention of the American Physical Educational Association, which is to hold forth in this city during the remainder of this week, has attracted an attendance of several hundred delegates from colleges, schools, park and playground systems, and Young Men's Christian associations throughout the country. The principal aims of the association are to promote physical fitness and the national need for preparedness.

From Thursday's Daily.

EAT POTATOES—BUT?

Mayor McComb was in receipt yesterday of a letter from Food Administrator Peden which promised some relief from the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs, but especially of the homely though necessary Irish potato. Mr. Peden said:

"There are now on sidings in Texas 50 carloads of good potatoes, which if not absorbed by Texas homes will go to waste. These potatoes are cheap. The price is 1½ to 2 cents a pound. Last year during April the retailer got 5 to 6 cents a pound."

There was much more about the necessity of the Texas people denying themselves in order that our starving allies could have a sufficient amount of wheat, from which they are said to be cut off without our self-denial.

Now there are several outstanding facts which should—indeed, must—be taken into consideration by not only the Texas food adminstration, but the national food administrator.

The first is that the people are willing to forego the use of wheat, meat and sugar so long as they are offered acceptable substitutes. But if the corn and rye and barley which they are requested to eat in place of wheat cost some fifty per cent more than the original article—and goodness knows the wheat flour costs enough in these days—who gets the profit from the deal?

If we are to use molasses and syrup instead of sugar, what is the reason that both cost some 200 per cent more than formerly; and if potatoes are to take the place of bread, why are we to pay at least a cent a pound more than the announced price of the Texas food administration?

We read daily that the "profiteers" are to be handled by the federal authorities, but so far we are paying more than ever before for articles which the government declares are not needed abroad and which we are to use in place of the foodstuffs which our self-sacrifice is permitting to be sent abroad.

Compound lard is now selling at 300 per cent increase over what it sold at before the war started. Yet the Germans have not corralled any of the sources of synthetic lard, and we raise all of it at home.

We are told that never before in the world's history was there such a supply of potatoes, which we cannot send abroad for lack of tonnage, yet we are paying the same price we did two years ago for this necessary foodstuff, which we are assured we should eat in order to save wheat.

The price of cornmeal is exorbitant, even in comparison with the price of shelled corn, and the millers declare they are not charging an excessive price for milling. But cornmeal, which is supposed to be a substitute for wheat flour, now costs more than the original article.

Our bread is a fearful and wonderful thing, yet we pay more for it than we did at the beginning of the war, and there are many who would be glad to get some sort of substitute that would be edible in place of the "war bread" which we are daily consuming.

The government has discovered that there is a surplus of beef and pork, instead of the shortage which we were told existed, yet the price of beefsteak and rib roast constantly mounts skyward.

The government investigators have preferred charges against the hide profiteers, yet the price of shoes constantly increases, and harness makers assure us that the supply of leather was never smaller nor the prices higher.

We are producing an enormous amount of vegetables, yet when one buys a can of corn or tomatoes he pays for it as if it were canned gold dust. We pay more for everything, including stamps on our letters, and all the time we are assured by the government that everything is normal in supply and cost.

Who is to blame? And what are we going to do about it?

MILCH GOATS.

All residents of this section are familiar with the herd of goats in charge of some Mexican boy or old man, and most of us have eaten goat flesh—sometimes, perhaps, under the camouflage of "mutton." But there are few except the native born Mexicans who have used the goat milk, except occasionally when a doctor orders it for a puny child.

An interesting article appeared in the current number of Farm and Ranch which shows the possibilities of goat raising for milk, and the success of one Papaloukis, a Greek waiter in Salt Lake City, may serve to stimulate that industry in this section, which has proved a paradise for the goat herder.

Papaloukis started with a few goats, selling the milk to some of his compatriots, although he lived in a rented cottage and had to depend on the wild sagebrush range to run his goats. Within a few years he had increased his flock—and incidentally his earnings—to the point where he could buy forty acres of cheap land in the dry section, and since that time his financial progress has been constant.

He now has a herd of 200 milch goats, with a predominance of Toggenburg blood, and is raising a number of feeding kids. His returns show that his milch goats bring him in a revenue of about $30 each annually, which makes quite a respectable income for a poor man with only 40 acres of land.

In addition, he has his 40 acres all fenced and under cultivation; he has built a modern cottage and he has a fine team of horses, a family surrey and all the other evidences of prosperity.

In this section but little attention has been paid to the milch goat, most of the goats being of the ordinary Mexican variety, with a few Angoras for wool and for land clearing purposes. But there are thousands of acres of land in this vicinity which can be utilized for goat breeding which are practically worthless for other purposes, unless a costly irrigation plant is put in.

The goat needs little water; he furnishes a few pounds per animal of useful wool each year; he breeds rapidly and requires little care. There are not enough wild animals in this section to offer much menace to the goat breeding industry, and those who have raised goats have made a profitable living out of the industry.

There is a demand, growing constantly, for milk. With the exception of a few canning companies condensing the milk in various parts of the country, there is little supply, and anyone who has the small capital and the perseverance necessary to start this new industry could be assured of success within a short time.

The average doe of milk breeds gives two quarters a day. This will sell, even here, at as much as cow's milk, and is much more nourishing, even though not so palatable to the person who has not used it.

Where a cow must be handled carefully and fed well to produce a paying quantity of milk, the goat picks her living off the range, and there have been few years in the past half century when a goat would not do well on range all winter.

The one problem would be transportation for the milk to the daily market. And that could be easily solved in this section of dry country, for wherever an automobile can go the milk can be carried.

During the past three years the cattle industry has suffered a severe blow from the drouth, but those who had goats to raise have not felt the drouth so severely. And the same land which will range but a cow or two will keep a flock of goats.

The milch goat industry seems to be well worth investigation by those who have some capital to invest. It need not be a great amount; indeed, a large goat herd would be costly to milk and the amount of milk would present insuperable transportation difficulties.

———w. s. s.———

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. D. L. 110.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs Officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Mariano Lozano, and that said $2,000.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Thousand Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

———w. s. s.———

MANY MACHINISTS NEEDED TO HELP IN SHIPBUILDING

Navy Yards of the Country Short on Men to Help Expedite the Program of the Government.

Another call has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission for more mechanics to fill the urgent needs that exist in the various navy yards of the country where men are needed to expedite the shipbuilding program of the government.

Various kinds of mechanics are needed for this work and the salaries offered for mechanics of the different kinds which can be used in the work range from $2.48 to $4.80 per day. The mechanics needed are shipfitters, shipwrights, cutter's helpers, sewing machine operators (female), coppersmiths ,shipjoiners, sailmakers, machinists, acetylene operators, boat builders, shipsmiths and angiesmiths.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

Large Number of Committees Appointed; Citizens Promise Active Co-operation in the Work.

The organization meeting for the Third U. S. Liberty Loan, held last night at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a crowd of citizens that taxed the capacity of the room. Mr. W. J. Sames, county chairman, presided at the meeting and a spirit of enthusiasm and a readiness to get down to business was in evidence. With each issue of the liberty bonds the enthusiasm in Laredo seems to grow stronger and from the indications last night there will be some very active work done in the city and county within the next few weeks.

The committee appointments made by Mr. Sames were unanimously approved. Mrs. C. S. McKinney, county chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, and Mayor Robert McComb, city chairman for the Liberty Loan, were present at the meeting and the work of the three organizations will be merged, in order that it be expedited.

Mr. Sames opened the meeting with a strong statement outlining the conditions we have to meet and emphasizing the importance of raising as much as possible of our quota. The Webb county quota is $375,000, and while he doubted whether we could raise the full amount, we should do our utmost to raise as much as possible. Mr. Sames stated that the liberty bond is as good an investment as he knows of for certainty of full returns, in view of the low purchasing power of money now and the fact that when the bonds mature money will in all probability have a much higher purchasing power. He advocated the plan of getting the business huses of Lardo to lend their best salesmen to go into the field, and in that way a large number of specially trained men and women will canvas the field. A large number of committee appointments were made and every committeeman is urged to do his best work on this issue.

Mayor McComb advocated the idea of business firms financing bonds for their employes and the chairman favored the suggestion. The mayor addressed the meeting urging all our citizens to aid in this worthy undertaking. Mr. Adolph Deutz was appointed as chairman of a committee to see the business houses and arrange for each firm to lend a salesman to the executive committee for at least one day for the sale of bonds.

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INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED

United States Consul Sholes Gives Out Interesting Information Regarding Federal License.

The following statement from the United States Consular Service was given out this morning by United States Consul Sholes of Nuevo Laredo:

"Pursuant to its announcement of March 23rd that no license will be issued except under certain conditions for the importation after April 15 of articles on the "List of Restricted Imports Number One," published on that date, the War Trade Board has notified all holders of oustanding licenses for the importation of any commodity contained in the said redistricted list that such license will become null and void unless shipment thereunder is made on or before April 14, 1918.

Shipment as required by this ruling consists of actual delivery of the goods licenses to the carrier on a through export—ocean bill of lading—and in order to satisfy the War Trade Board and Customs Authorities that shipment under the import license relied upon has been made within the prescribed time, the importer will be required to present a copy of the carriers through export and—ocean bill of lading—showing delivery to the carrier on or before April 14 of the goods licenses. The said bill of lading shall bear the endorsement of the United States Consul at the point of export. Shipment in any case where delivery is made to the carrier after April 12th or where the circumstances indicate shipment after April 14th. Failure to obtain the Consul's endorsement as required will be treated as a circumstance demanding thorough explanation and will probably entail considerable delay in the delivery of the goods to the importer if such delivery is permitted at all. Accordingly you are instructed to make such endorsement without charge in case you are satisfied that the goods have actually been delivered to the ocean carrier or to the rail carrier under a contract for through export shipment on or before April 14th. To assist in the enforcement of this ruling please publish the full text or a digest of this cablegram in the local press and in general notify local exporters."

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A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FIREMEN'S SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED THIS MORNING

IS A GIFT FROM MRS. H. D. SHELBY OF THIS CITY.

Letter of Presentation by J. W. Falvella Delivered With Flag to Officers of Fire Department.

On behalf of Mrs. H. D. Shelby, the presentee, J. W. Falvella this morning presented the service flag of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department to the officers of that organization, the flag being accompanied by the following letter of presentation, which is self-explanatory:

"Comrades of the Laredo Fire Department:

"A little over a year ago the United States, realizing that it could no longer stand by and silently witness the atrocities of the imperial German government, and at a time when the lives of Americans were jeopardized on the high seas, cast its lot with the allies and issued a decree declaring that a state of war against Germany existed. Shortly thereafter President Wilson issued that famous proclamation which called for volunteers for the army that was to be sent to assist the allies in their fight for democracy, justice and humanity. The response by the loyal sons of this glorious land of the free and the brave was most liberal, and among those who were first to don the khaki uniform were members of this worthy organization who were then in the Mimo Rifles. Others of our comrades enlisted with the regular army, the Rirst Texas Infantry headquarters company, the Texas Field Artillery or the cavalry forces of both the regular or the national army. They went forth to offer their services to their country as loyal Americans who loved the dear old flag and were willing to make the supreme sacrifice that mayhap will cause a heavy toll. In every hamlet, village, town, city of the United States organizations, fraternal societies, colleges and other institutions are making a demonstration that show that they are proud of the loyal sons who have answered the call. The Laredo Fire Department, an organization that was formed in this city but a few years back, furnished a large quota of men to prepare to hunt the Hun in his lair, and today these men are either on the front proper or are ready to make the grand fight for liberty, justice and Democracy. It is but meet and proper that we who have remained at home should do honor to those of our comrades who have gone forth to fight for their country. Recognizing the fact that Laredo owed tribute to the members of the Fire Department who had responded to the call of the country, one of the good and noble patriotic women of this city has had made this service flag. On the field of white you observe a large star, which is dedicated to the grand old state of Texas, and clustered about it are forty smaller stars. These miniature stars each scintillate for a member of the Laredo Fire Department who is now wearing the uniform of his country that proclaims him a soldier fighting for the divine rights that the United States believes should be shared by the nations of the world. Today those forty stars each twinkle for a Laredo fireman—but, in this time of crucial warfare, there is no calculating as to when some of those stars shall be bedimmed by sorrow and some of our comrades have answered the final summons by making the greatest sacrifice within his power for his country. Death may at any moment claim some of them, some mother or other loved one will be called upon to suffer the heart agonies, but be that as it may, "our boys," as we will call them, have gone forth with the full feeling that if it need be their lives would be sacrificed for the principles that they love. Then, I say, let us pay full honor to every star on this flag, for each five pointed emblem thereon is representative of one of our comrades. Place the flag above the hall where in times of peace we have gathered and enjoyed ourselves, where we responded to the call of the fire demon and where I hope that when this great world conflict is over we will have another full roll call and the motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," will have no significance to denote what it intends. Brother firemen, on behalf of Mrs. H. D. Shelby, one of Laredo's most patriotic mothers, I present this service flag to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. Fling it to the breezes from your flagstaff and let it remain there until the grand old flag that we all reverence and love floats above the kaiser's palace in the city of Berlin, Germany."

A Star for Each Member.

The flag is 3x5 feet, has deep red border and a large blue star in the center to represent the Lone Star State, while there are forty smaller stars on the field to represent each of the following Laredo fireboys who are now in the service of his country: Captain Alden B. Muller, Lieutenants Sam A. Westbrook, Albert B. Zooman, Edmund J. Moser, Sergeants Henry C. Burr, Claude Bigden, Oscar C. Kenedy, Henry F. Eistetter, Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., George Bigden, Percy Winch, Hugh H. Butler, H. J. Weymar, G. B. Winch, Randall Nye, Charles Galbraith, George Lang, Carlos Richter, David A. Clark, Frank Cullinan, Corporals Dewey H. Simpson, D. Correau, J. W. Simpson, Privates Solomon C. Freed, N. M. Sanchez, Tom Brown, Louis Goldfield, Henry Crumpler, John W. Mussett, Jr., Paul Sauvignet, H. F. Valdez Jr., Jake Freed, Oscar Steiber, Lester Ilfeld, Lawrence Nelson, William Chase, J. B. Swearingen, Joe Cullinan, Charles Lang, A. F. Steiber, Milton Gilmore. Besides these, a former driver of the hose wagon, Eugenio Hernandez, is also in service.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AND TRANSACTED BUSINESS

LAREDO RED CROSS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTE REPORT

Various Matters Concerning the Good Work Being Done Here Were Discussed at the Meeting.

The executive committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross held an important meeting at the Elks Hall on Tuesday evening at which much business was transacted that is of interest to the local organization.

The meeting was presided over by T. A. Austin, president, with Miss Anita Brulard as secretary. The various committees submitted their reports, including the entertainment committee in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin, who reported $489.45 as the net proceeds from the "Womanless Wedding," also donations of $20.50 from the Married Ladies Social Club and $15 from Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. The ladies of the Fort McIntosh chapter also reported $71.10 cleared from a dance given as a benefit for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker resigned as chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Roderick Dew resigned as chairman of the Junior Red Cross organizations. The resignations were accepted. Mrs. H. W. Johnston was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker as chairman of the Junior Red Cross organization. Mrs. H. W. Greer was appointed chairman of the Refugee Relief Committee.

The cards from the recent examination conducted by Mrs. Covington were received from Headquarters and same can be obtained by calling at the Surgical Dressings Room and signing the oath of allegiance. Those who obtained cards were Mesdames Witting, Austin, Wharton, Lattig, Jurgens, Lee, Gill, Cluck, Weber, Greer, Biskamp, Pennell, Young, Macdonald, Earnest, Butler and Misses Belle Westbrook, Maria and Zara Mowry, Una Young and Esther Hirsch.

The resignation of Mrs. H. G. Earnest as purchasing agent of the Surgical Dressings department and as a member of the executive committee, was read and accepted.

The secretary was then asked to call the roll of the Executive Committee, which showed an attendance of twenty members.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee reorganize any auxiliary or circle, legally organized, and furnish material for surgical dressings impartially to each and everyone.

A petition addressed to the Executive Committee was then read. This petition was signed by one hundred and four members, and asked that Mrs. H. G. Earnest be re-instated as supervisor of the Surgical Dressings Room. It was moved and seconded that the petition be received by the committee, after which a discussion followed. This resulted in the motion being made and carried that the petition be referred to a committee, one of whom must be an attorney, and that a report in writing as to the legality of the action of the Executive Committee be made. The committee, as appointed by the chairman, consists of Messrs. Valls, Sames, Fish, Reverend Cook and Dr. Hall. They will report on action taken, either at a called meeting or at the regular monthly meeting of the committee which will be held May second.

———w. s. s.———

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 11.

1783—Congress proclaimed the end of hostilities with Great Britain.

1846—Gen. Pedro de Ampudia assumed command of the Mexican forces assembled to oppose the American invasion.

1847—King of Prussia opened first session of the United Diet at Berlin.

1861—Gen. Beauregard demanded the surrender of Fort Sutater, which was refused by Major Anderson.

1865—Federals took Forts Huger and Tracy, opening the way for the possession of Mobile.

1867—A board of officers reported favorably on the selection of League Island as the site for a new navy yard.

1892—French chamber of deputies voted 300,000,000 francs for an expedition against Dahomey.

1898—In a message to Congress, President McKinley outlined the difficulties with Spain and requested Congress to take action.

1901—First meeting of the Australian Federal Cabinet at Melbourne.

THE WAR:—

1915—German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

1916—Tremendous artillery duel reported along the Italian front.

1917—President Wilson visited the Capitol to push war program.

BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION WHILE FILLING OIL LAMP

N. A. HARTLEY SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES EARLY TODAY.

Lamp Exploded and Flames Spread to Gasoline Receptacle Nearby and Man Badly Burned About Body.

Noah A. Hartley, aged 41 years, who had been residing in Laredo for the past two years with his family, consisting of a wife and a two-year-old son, died at his home, 1508 Salinas Avenue, this morning at about 4:30 o'clock as the result of serious burns sustained following a lamp explosion in his home last night about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hartley was in the act of filling an oil lamp at his home last night when it exploded and the flames quickly spread to some gasoline nearby and this, too, exploded. He was badly burned about the face, hands and body and his clothing were almost burned off him before the flames were extinguished. He suffered intense agonies from the burns and succumbed to his injuries early this morning.

Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the funeral takes place this evening at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the local camps of Woodmen, with interment in the Woodmen plot.

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Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

Entertainment Committee.
4-9-3t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Fire at the home of Capt. S. T. Foster last night about 9:30 o'clock would resulted disastrously but for the quick response of the fire department, which turned their chemical fluid on the fire and quickly got it under control. The fire originated in the kitchen and had encroached on the ceiling and attic when the fire apparatus arrived and quenched it with only a slight loss by damage

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Rojas Garcia and Miss Isaura Gonzales, Andres Saucedo and Miss Josefina Cortez, Tomas Arizpe, Jr., and Miss Seferina Peña, Benjamin Merlo and Miss Sabas Lopez.

—Benjamin Soto, charged with assault to murder N. Herrera, was given a preliminary trial this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various portions of the country. This brings the grand total of shipments up to 133 carloads. That the rush of onion shipments will continue unabated is evidenced by the fact that there is a good demand for Texas onions at this time.

—Lee Edwards, who returned here several weeks ago from the East after an absence of more than a year, left today for College Station, Texas, where he stated he was going to enlist in the U. S. Engineers Corps and be put through a course of training preparatory to going to France.

—Mrs. H. D. Shelby has presented the Laredo Fire Department with a beautiful service flag, the emblem having a deep red border and on the field of white is a large blue Lone Star in the center representing the state of Texas, while arranged about the field in tasteful order are forty smaller stars to represent each of the Laredo fireboys enlisted in the fighting ranks.

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Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.
4-10-6t.

———w. s. s.———

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-11-15t.

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These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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From Friday's Daily.

"WIN-THE-WAR" CONGRESS.

Birminham, Ala., April 12.—The "Win-the-War" Congress, which is to have its formal opening in this city on Sunday next, will bring together a host of men widely known in public affairs, in education and in national reforms and progressive legislation. The list of delegates that are to attend from various States, representing cities and counties, colleges and schools, commercial bodies, patriotic societies and various other organizations, has grown nutil the delegates number many hundreds. Women will have a prominent part in the proccedings of the congress.

The gathering will meet nuder the joint auspices of the Southern Sociological Congress and the Birmingham Civic Association. The chief objective will be to place a unit of volunteer workers in every Southern community to preach the gospel of health, food and labor during the war. A crusade will be launched to enlist every man, woman and child in the South to fight disease and produce food in every possible manner during this critical period of the nation's history. To this end the congress has adopted for its slogan, "Make the home line as efficient and patriotic as the firing line."

Several of the best known women leaders of reform and civic movements in America will address the congress. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House fame, now an assistant to Federal Food Administrator Hoover, will speak on "America's Obligation in Feeding the World." Another prominent woman speaker will be Miss Grace Abbott, of the Federal Children's Bureau in Washington, whose topic will be "Women and Children in Industry During the War."

There will be besides probably the largest array of distinguished men among the participants in the congress that ever gathered in any city of the South at one time.

The gathering will be formally opened Sunday afternoon with addresses of welcome by the Governor of Alabama and the Mayor of Birmingham. The regular sessions to be devoted to papers, addresses and discussions will begin Monday morning and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Among the speakers at these several sessions and the subjects assigned them will be the following:

"The South's Answer to the Nation's Call," Thomas W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina.

"The Nation's Labor Problem During the War," Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, of the United States Department of Labor.

"Every Southerner a Producer and Conserver of Food," Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Temperance the first Line of National Defense," William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State.

"Lessons from Great Britain Regarding Food in War Times," Sir Grimwood Mears, of the British mission in America.

"Keeping the Army Fit to Fight," Major Bascom Johnson, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

"A Health Message from France," Colonel C. U. Dercle, of the French Army Medical Corps.

"The Moral Basis of Permanent Peace Maintained by a League of Nations," Dr. Frederic Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace League of America.

"The Solid South for a Win-the-War Campaign," C. H. Brough, governor of Arkansas and president of the Southern Sociological Congress.

"The World War and Brotherhood," Dr. Charles I. MacFarland, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"America's Answer from the Home Life," Dr. Stockton Axson, general secretary of the American Red Cross.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 68 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman in the morning from 9 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their scout room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the club room in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the St. Paul Hotel at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. G. Burr.

Hop at Latin-American Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Club room in the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, and family at Austin.

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Miss Grace Lang is expected in today from Dolores to spend the week-end.

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Miss Helen MacGregor is expected in today from Santo Tomas to spend the week-end.

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Miss Clara Hall will return to Laredo tomorrow from Bruni, having closed her school for the term today.

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Miss Anita Yeager is expected in from Santo Tomas to spend the week-end.

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Mrs. Jose Benavides left today for Fort Worth to visit her son Luis, who is serving in the army.

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Mrs. Fred. Alexander and children left today for Dallas, to visit her husband.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open yesterday morning and afternoon with a good attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished. Those present in the morning were Mesdames Lee, Little, McComb, Christen, Pennell, and Miss Zara Mowry. In the afternoon the following ladies were present: Mesdames Joe Moser, A. R. Vidaurri, Daugherty, Sidney Katz, R. A. Millar, Pennell, Henry Ward, Wiggly, Little, J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore, Bradbury, Chester Nye, Cone, Sames, Austin, Biskamp, Sharp, Tucker, Lee, R. C. MacDonald and H. C. Hall, Misses Maria Mowry and Frances Alexander.

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Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open for work yesterday afternoon and the members worked very industriously for several hours. Those present were Mrs. Dew, Misses Gray, Margarita Garcia, Beulah Putman, Ruth Netzer, Josephine Didieu, Concha Chacon, Amalia Ochoa, Violet Oberfeldt and Olivia Chamberlain.

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Knitting Circle.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of finished articles were turned and materials were given out for more work. Those present were Mesdames Jesse Applewhite, Tutweiler, Rodgers and Bunn.

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Laredo School children, Our Boy Scouts and all others who assisted in collecting the funds for the Belgian Babies will be interested in the following letter from the Association for Mothering Belgian Babies. The amount forwarded to Doctor F. E. May at Atlanta, Ga., was $130.00:

March 26, 1918.

Woman's Club, Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney,
President.

Dear Mrs. McKinney:—I am in receipt of your very encouraging letter and check and I am returning my many thanks in the name of those poor little ones. You have been very successful and your gratuitous efforts will be gratefully received by these destitute people. You have given your time and your benevolent help to a great cause and we feel very honored to have had your co-operation.

The Belgian minister is now in New York and made quite an interesting delivery on the welfare of these people and the help the American people were affording. You will never be forgotten by these children as they will always speak of you as the good-hearted American lady.

Assuring you of my deepest thanks and appreciation to you and asking you to extend my gratitude to the little school children, I am,

Faithfully yours,
ELISE HILTON,
Private Secretary.

w. s. s.

Cardof Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the young man, Mr. Rafael Servin, for saving the cottage and to all friends who assisted me in the loss of my beloved husband, and especially to Messrs. Sam and Charles Wharton.

MRS. N. A. HARTLEY.

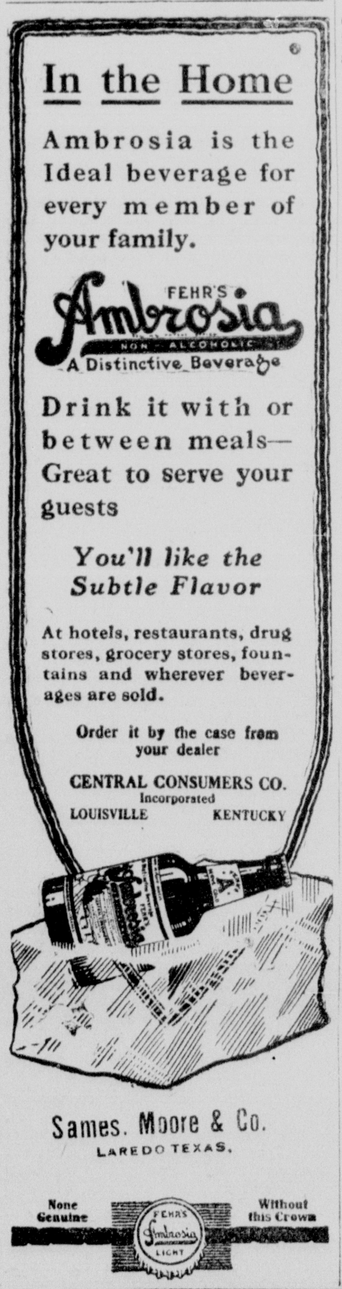
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PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin arrived in the city this morning on his return to his ranch near Hebbronville.





Classified Advertisements

PHONE 43

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungaliws, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale—Corn seed at $5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forseck and Son. 2-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms. 1320 Juarez ave. Phone 618 3-13-tf.

For Rent:—Elegant furnished five-room apartment and unfurnished modern cottage. J. Maxcy Pace, office 1412 Matamoros street, phone 576. 3-29-tf.

For Rent:—A new cottage. Apply 1602 Convent avenue. 4-1-tf.

For Sale:—Nice, roomy home on car line, residence part of city, bearing fruit trees, shady lawn; reasonable. Apply "W" care Times. 4-4-tf.

For Rent:—Four room cottage furnished; all modern conveniences. Phone 815. 4-6-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms. Phone 563, 1919 Matamoros street. 4-11-6t.

For Rent:—Desirable rooms and apartments for light house-keeping. 1704 Houston street. 4-11-tf.

Wanted:—A lady desiring to move to Laredo wants employment as Spanish-English correspondent in private office or commercial house. Also wants pupils for night classes, to learn either Spanish, Spanish stenography or typewriting. Address: "G" care Times office. 4-11-12t.

For Rent:—200-acre farm, 100 under irrigation, good for onions, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Deep well water, good pumping outfit; will pump 800 gallons per minute. Good man wanted to take charge of place June 1st. Cash rent. Write: Box 215, Pearsall, Texas. 4-11-3t.

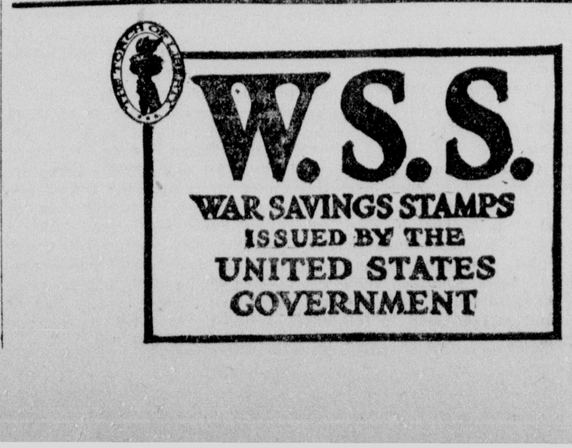
Lost:—Ladies small gold watch and pin, open gold face and has initial "A" on back. Return to this office and receive reward. 4-12-2t.

Lost—One gold watch with initials I. W. M. on outside of case. Waltham Works. Black ribbon fob with golden buckle. Liberal reward for return to 1703 Farragut St. or Chamber of Commerce, Laredo. 4-12-3t.

COLLEGE "DRY" HOLD CONVENTION.

Cambridge, Mass., April 12—The annual convention of the intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Southern New England met at Harvard University today and will continue in session over tomorrow. Among the institutions represented by delegates at the opening of the proceedings were Yale, Brown, Harvard, Williams, Boston University and the University of Vermont.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK DROVE OUT GERMANS FROM CAPTURED TERRITORY

Gains Last Night of the Germans Along the Messines Ridge were Offset by British Counter Attack Early This Morning—German Attacks Cost Them Heavily, Ground Being Strewn with Dead.

RACE HORSES BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished when fire destroyed the Bowie track stables last night.

w. s. s.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC BISHOP.

La Crosse, Wis., April 12.—The Roman Catholics of this diocese recalled today as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Michael Heiss, first bishop of La Crosse and second archbishop of Milwaukee. Archbishop Heiss was a native of Bavaria and came to America in 1842. When the diocese of La Crosse was created in 1868 he was named bishop for the new see. In 1881 he succeeded to the archbishopric of Milwaukee. Archbishop Heiss was widely famous as a scholar and theologian. He died in this city in 1890.

w. s. s.

TO RE-SENTENCE MOONEY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted on a change of murder growing out of the San Francisco Preparedness Parade bomb explosion in July, 1916, will be arraigned in court tomorrow to be re-sentenced to death. The fate of Mooney will then rest with Gov. Stephens, who has received many communications asking that pardon be expended to Mooney in order that he might be tried on one of the eight murder charges remaining against him. Chief among these communications were two from President Wilson and one from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

w. s. s.

SPORT CHATTER.

Hand Babe Ruth a baseball bat, give him one in the groove, and leave the rest to him.

The Harvard varsity baseball team will open its season April 27 with Princeton at Cambridge.

Lew Tendler, Philadelphia's star lightweight, is to get a crack at Johnny Dundee in Boston this month.

Among the new players with the Athleticsis Infielder Maurice Shannon, one of the "Shannon twins," whom the Braves gave a trial in 1915.

Joe Engle, who was a hard-working pitcher with the Senators a few years ago, has asked Clark Griffith to give him another trial with the Washington outfit.

Dave Shean, like Johnny Evers, is to pastime in Boston this season, the pair of ex-Braves now being with the Red Sox.

The insurance company with which Willie Hoppe has insured his hands for 100,000, has requested the billiard champion to abstain from playing golf and baseball.

Ex-Champion Jim Corbett does not believe that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will meet, but it must be remembered that the average boxer is a poor dopester on the game.

President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals does not go to the ball park on Sunday because of a promise he made his mother that he would not play ball on the Sabbath.

If the New Orleans team can continue to put up the battles they have been giving the Cleveland Indians, the Southern league teams will find the Pelicans a powerful flock of birds.

Willie Jackson of New York and Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo scrapper, are scheduled to come together in Baltimore later this month in another effort to determine the question of their relative supremacy.

Oscar Anderson, a likely looking heavyweight from Denmark, has landed in this country and is anxious to hook up in a clash with Tom Cowler, Jack Dempsey or any other heavy who will meet him.

w. s. s.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. *

By Associated Press.

London, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says Reuter's British headquarters correspondent, but the British drove them out by a counter attack early this morning. Three enemy attacks yesterday in great waves near Ville Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with Germans. The Germans are developing great artillery activity. In the southern area the Bray-Corbie road is being fiercely shelled, indicating future infantry attacks. The parliamentary secretary of the ministry of munitions said the captured British tanks are being replaced by a superior model and they are as strong, if not stronger, in the air. The average weekly production of airplanes exceeds the monthly output for the first two months of 1915, while as many machine guns are now manufactured weekly as were turned out in five months of that year.

Pressed British Back.

London, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the Germans pressed back the British in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is officially announced. Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuf Berquin. On the remainder of the northern battlefront there is little change. North of Festubert the British regained ground by counter attacks. Between the Lois and Lawe rivers. German attacks were repulsed.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, April 12.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard-en-Santerre, north of Montdidier, the war office announces. French patrols took prisoners in the sector between Noyon and Canny-sur-Metzam. The French successfully raided the German lines near Crehizy, north of Ailette and east of Butte de Mesnil.

Grim Race for Victory.

British Headquarters in France, April 12.—The battle has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good their threat of annihilating the British army. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next week and at the same time find more men to fill the depleted ranks.

Prisoners Under Shell Fire.

London, April 12.—The official statement says that captured British prisoners are being employed by Germans under shell fire and many are being killed by British guns. They have been kicked and beaten. Deaths from starvation have been constant.

Still Equipped.

Ottawa, Canada, April 12.—The British army in France is as well equipped today as at the beginning of the German offensive in Picardy, England having increased the quantity of machine guns, according to Frederick Kellaway, a British correspondent.

Bombard Foundling Asylum.

Paris, April 12.—A German long range shell yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the outskirts of Paris, killing one nurse, one patient, one baby and wounded eleven persons. Within the hospital were thirty women with new born babies.

Resumed Bombardment.

Paris, April 12.—The Germans renewed the long range bombardment of Paris this morning.

Unprecedented in History.

London, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question unprecedented in history, said Sir Horace Plunket, chairman of the convention, in a letter accompanying the report. Sir Horace said the convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster Unionists. He said the scheme of self-government included in the report should be enacted into law.

Called Guillotine Methods.

London, April 12.—John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader in the house of commons, said yesterday that he understood motor cars, machine guns and tanks had already been shipped and were on their way from the front to Ireland. He pleaded strongly against what he termed the government's "guillotine methods."

DRAFTED PITCHER ALEXANDER.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Chicago Nationals pitcher, has been drafted. He goes to camp April 26.

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TEXAS LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—The season of professional baseball in the South was ushered in today with the initial games on the schedules of the Texas league. Despite wartime conditions the league officials and club owners are looking forward to a successful season. The Texas league is one of the few minor organizations that starts the season with the circuit unchanged from last year. The cities comprising the league are Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, San Antonio and Shreveport. The schedule calls for a season of 150 games, with September 8 as the closing date.

w. s. s.

CHELSEA FIRE ANNIVERSARY.

Chelsea, Mass., April 12.—With flags flying from public and private buildings, Chelsea today recalled the enth anniversary of the great fire of 1908, which laid the entire business district of the city and a considerable portion of the residential section in ruins. The fire started on afternoon of Easter Sunday and before it was finally extinguished it had destroyed $17,000,000 in property and left 16,000 people without homes.

In ten years Chelsea has more than recovered from the loss caused by the fire. New and better buildings have replaced those that were burned. The city's population has increased several million dollars beyond the amount lost have been added to the taxable property and in other ways the effects of the fire have been overcome.

w. s. s.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One hundred thousand women and girls are employed by one German railway company.

Miss Nell Vinick is the owner and active manager of a large soap factory in Chicago.

Detroit is considering the employment of women as manual training instructors in her public schools.

Plans are reported under way to install women in the distribution branch of the railway mail service.

The Women's City Club of Boston will celebrate the one hundreth anniversary of its clubhouse this month.

More than one-third of all the practising women physicians of the United States have registered for war service.

The number of women employed by the Federal Government has increased by more than 200,000 since the commencement of the war.

Women postal clerks, who have recently been "tried out" in the New York postoffice, are said to be giving entire satisfaction.

Pennsylvania has nearly 500 women physicians.

Portland, Ore., has added six women to its police force.

Paris proposes to rename one of its streets in honor of the Queen of the Belgians.

w. s. s.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Laredo People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Laredo residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Co. They relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

$2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c.

Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

From Saturday's Daily.

SPORTS AND WAR.

If there is one class of Americans which fully believes in the motto of "business as usual," it is the professional "sport" followers of the country. Not for them any sacrifice for the good of the country. They are too busy figuring on the possible financial returns from the "world's series," or other "melons" which come to the successful professional in the various lines of "sport."

The gamblers, the race track followers, the baseball "heroes," the sprinters and all the others who follow the Goddess of Chance through the varied events of the year are disposed to take what chance sends them and to continue "business as usual."

There have been some of the baseball men drafted. There are a few others who have volunteered. But many more whose physique is demonstrated by the fact that the doctors pass them are still hanging on to the ragged edge of despair in the hope that the draft limit will not be raised.

It is to the credit of many athletes that they did not wait for the draft, but volunteered as soon as they could pass the doctors. And they are among the finest and most patriotic of the many thousands of volunteers who are now in the ranks of the army, the navy or the Marine Corps.

It seems to an unprejudiced observer that any man who can stand the strain of a baseball or football season, and who is yet below 45 years of age, could not do no better for himselff, his family and his country than to offer his services to one or the other branch of military service.

The announcement that the two great leagues, with all the minors trailing a close second, are to give their regular season of paid "sport" for the edification of the public—and the box returns—is apt to give most patriotic Americans a severe pain.

These men are all young; they are all of good physique, or they could not stand the straining season and afterwards pass the strict medical examination which they have to undergo. Yet they are dodging military service through some pretext or other, mainly because they are above the draft age.

It is probable that were the draft limits to be raised, they would discover hitherto unknown physical defects which would eliminate them from the class chosen and would enable them to still conduct "business as usual," with the gullible American public paying thousands of dollars daily to see them perform—play is not the word for a man who makes his living and something besides for a rainy day out of a popular "sport."

The movie actors have classified themselves. They are not cowboys, tough nuts and the like, save as it may be on the studio flour. They are not available for military service, because they are too busy gaining a surplus by posing as "bad men" and "movie generals."

But no one takes a movie actor seriously, not even when his press agent tells of his wonderful skill at shooting out a squirrel's eye at 500 yards, or of riding anything that walks on four legs and wears hair. Most of them are too busy reading silly letters from stage-struck schoolgirls, and besides it would never do to disappoint the people who are so appreciative of their "art."

But the average baseball man is an athlete. He lives most of his life in the clean outdoors. He gets his applause from the people who do not care whether he wears a 17-inch collar or a lady's shirt waist, so long as he "hits the ball." He earns—if anyone can be said to earn such a salary—his money from the attendance of the people who believe him to be a real man, not a sissy in angora chaps and a sweet smile.

It is extremely disappointing to find that our national sport, as it is erroneously called, is to be conducted much as it was in 1912, and that the call of the country is unheeded by the men who pose as real "sports" before the baseball-loving public.

England's football has been nonexistent since 1915, and most of her gridiron heroes are in the ranks—or the French cemeteries.

w. s. s.

A MASS MEETING OF ONION GROWERS CALLED TONIGHT

TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR DECISIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Markets Show Development of Favorable Conditions; W. E. Bassett Will Address Growers on Organization.

The big meeting of onion growers and sales agents to be held in the District Court room at 8 o'clock tonight will present some very important problems. The organization of the U. S. Bureau of Markets will be present and an address will be delivered by Mr. C. E. Bassett, project leader of co-operative organization for the Bureau of Markets. His chief assistant Mr. Theo. Wade will also address the meeting.

The growers, sales agent and business men of the city who are interested should all attend this meeting, as the time has arrived for decisive action to be taken with reference to the organization to be effected for the movement of this crop.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting, as the addresses will be interesting. Messrs. Sherman, Schleussner, Darrow, Prof. Mally and others have completed their itinerary of the upper counties and of the lower Rio Grande country. They will attend the meeting tonight.

The onion markets seem to be holding firmly and with the widespread destruction to the onion crop in the various sections, it appears that the yield will be much smaller than anyone could have possibly calculated. A report was received from W. E. Tuttle of Poteet Thursday night stating that only from 25 to 40 cars will be harvested from 350 acres in his district. The lower Rio Grande will (it is reported) produce only from 500 to 600 cars from 2,800 acres and it is already known what disastrous results the thrips, pink root and drought have produced in Webb and Dimmitt, the two large producing counties. It looks as though there should be good prices for onions. The New York market in yesterday's report showed that old onions advanced in a few days from $1.00 to $1.75 per cwt. and other markets showed an improvement in the old stock prices, notwithstanding that Texas Bermudas had not yet arrived. It is now "up to" the growers if they are to organize and get good prices.

The meeting is called by Aug. C. Richter, president of the Webb County Farmers Ass'n.

w. s. s.

HEAVY LOSS EXPERIENCED BY NUMBER ONION GROWERS

FIELDS OF SEVERAL TOTALLY DEVASTATED BY THE THRIP.

Some Onion Growers in the Laredo Section Have Had Their Crop Damaged Fully 90 Per Cent.

According to reports made by some onion growers of the work of devastation done by thrip, those who are not familiar with conditions prevailing are unable to realize the extent of damage that has ensued to the farmers who have had their fields almost totally devastated during the past few weeks that the onion-devouring pest has been at work.

Some growers who early in the season exepcted to harvest at least fifty carloads of onions from their fields now state that they will be lucky if they get seven or ten carlcads therefrom, while others with smaller amounts in prospect some time ago now have practically nothing in sight. And still there are other onion fields in the Laredo section that have escaped any damage whatever from thrip and these are getting heavy yields. But Laredo is not the only section in the thrip-devastated area, for Dimmitt county and other onion-growing sections have suffered from the destructive work by the thrip.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNVEILS SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY NIGHT

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN OF THAT CHURCH HAVE ENLISTED.

Appropriate Program, With Address by Phelps, Will be Rendered by Member of the Church.

Sunday evening a special service will be held at the Christian church for the purpose of dedicating a service flag to the honor of the boys who have gone into the service of Uncle Sam from the Christian church of Laredo. There are fifteen stars in the flag, which will be unveiled by Columbia and Uncle Sam. The unveiling will be preceded by an elaborate program, which has been prepared by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ward. Judge Phelps of Pearsall will deliver the dedication address.

The program is as follows:

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," ..... Congregation
Prayer, ... Mr. Neff
Lesson, ... Pastor
Duet, ...Nellie and Jamie Ward
Recitation, "The Pride of Battery B," ..... Celeste Hamilton
Song, "America." ..... Congregation
Dedication Adress, ...Judge Phelps
Flag Drill, ...
Recitation, ... Judson Neff
Unveiling of the Service Flag,.....
.....Columbia and Uncle Sam
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," ..... Congregation.

w. s. s.

JEWISH SOCIALISTS TO SHOW LOYALTY.

New York, April 13.—The Jewish Socialist League of America has arranged for a national conference of loyal Socialists to meet in this city tomorrow to unite in backing the national war aims. Promoters of the conference expect an attendance of delegates from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and numerous other cities.

GENERAL NAFARRETE KILLED IN TAMPICO ON THURDAY

THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET CAME THROUGH A NEARBY WINDOW.

Was Talking With Chief of Police of Tampico When Fatal Shot Was Fired by Someone on Outside.

General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, who until recently had been serving as provisional governor of the state of Tamaulipas and had surrendered that office to General Luis Caballero, was assassinated in a public place in the city of Tampico on Thursday afternoon by some unknown party.

According to the information reaching Nuevo Laredo and this city, General Nafarrate, who was a member of the Mexican senate, was walking on the streets of Tampico when accosted by a Mexican policeman and placed under arrest for some unknown reason. The policeman turned the senator over to the assistant chief of police and a quarrel ensued between Nafarrate and the officer. About this time Police Chief Rodriguez appeared on the scene and remonstrated with Nafarrate and had succeeded in getting him to sit down and talk the matter over. Nafarrate sat facing a window and suddenly a shot rang out from some party on the outside of the building who fired through the window and Nafarrate fell to the floor, expiring almost instantly. No arrests were made.

The arrest of Nafarrate, etc., appears all to be part of a deep laid plot for his assassination. Some excitement ensued in Tampico following the killing and an effort was made to suppress the news, as Nafarrate was known to have many enemies and was a man that held himself high above the ordinary Mexican. He was a friend of the Carranza government and is the same man who made such bold and daring threats against Americans when he was stationed in Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo.

w. s. s.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.
3-25-30t.

w. s. s.

LEFT FOR HOUSTON TODAY TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE

B. M. Alexander and Asher R. Smith Left at Noon Today for Houston to Attend Conference.

B. M. Alexander, district field manager of the Red Cross War Fund Board of the 14th District, and Asher R. Smith, representative of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, left here today on the noon train for Houston.

The two gentlemen go to attend a conference of state workers of the Red Cross and Liberty bond departments which will be held in Houston during the coming week.

w. s. s.

Onion Growers Meeting.

The onion growers of the Laredo district owe it to themselves to attend in a body the meeting tonight for the purpose of perfecting some plans and selecting some committees to carry on the local work with reference to the matters of information and co-operative buying of the Webb County growers, in connection with a similar organization in each county, and the group having an overhead executive committee or organization to co-ordinate the whole into a harmonious working body for the best interests of all interest concerned. This bureau of information will apply to spinach, lettuce, cabbage and all other crops including grain, hay, alfalfa, etc. The other counties are taking hold of the plan submitted by the Bureau of Markets section on organization, and their Mr. C. E. Bassett and his assistant Mr. Wade will have charge of the meeting tonight. The Mission country as well as the upper counties are falling in line splendidly, and Webb County growers cannot afford to be less awake to their interests, or in a less co-operative spirit than other counties. Be sure to attend and see to it that every grower in your neighborhood comes to the meeting. It is one of the most important to be held this season.

w. s. s.

TWENTY CARLOADS SHEEP SHIPPED TO SAN ANTONIO

Three Thousand Head of Mexican Sheep From Ranch Near Bruni Shipped to Market Yesterday.

One of the largest shipments of sheep made in this section in some years past passed through Laredo yesterday when twenty carloads of Mexican sheep from a ranch near Bruni were shipped via the Texas-Mexican railway to this city and thence to San Antonio over the I. & G. N.

The sheep are said to have been shipped to the Bruni section several months ago and since then have been grazing there, but at this time there is a good demand for mutton and the animals, 3,000 of them, have been shipped to San Antonio to be sold.

WILL HAVE CHARGE EXPORTS GOING THROUGH TO MEXICO

PROMINENT BANKER OF MEXICO CITY ON WAR TRADE BOARD.

George J. McCarty, President Mercantile Banking Co., Appointed to Important Position.

George J. McCarty, president of the Mercantile Banking Co. of Mexico City, and one of the most prominent bankers of that country, arrived in Laredo yesterday accompanied by United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who joined him at Monterey. Last night Mr. McCarty left for Washington, where he goes to become chairman of the bureau of contraband of the war trade board, a position to which he has just been appointed.

In his responsible position Mr. McCarty will have charge of all exportations and importations to Mexico and is well qualified to fill the place, as he assisted United States Ambassador Fletcher in the recent negotiations for the importations of foodstuffs from the United States to Mexico, which arrangement later fell through on account of reverse action by the Mexican government.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McCarty was kept quite busy conferring with both American and Mexican government officials in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo and personally investigating conditions existing on the border, and he goes to Wasington intimately familiar with what is needed.

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AT MEETING LAST NIGHT PROGRESS WAS EVIDENCED

Subscriptions to Liberty Bonds in Laredo Have Reached the Sum of Approximately $50,000.

A meeting attended by about fifty representative business men and others of Laredo was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, the occasion being the meeting of the executive committee having in charge the work coincident with the Third Liberty Bond campaign in Webb county. According to reports made to the meeting by the members of the soliciting committees, a total of $50,000 has already been subscribed to the quota of $375,000 and the committees are diligently at work to secure the remaining $325,000.

As the campaign progress the result of the work will be publicly recorded by a clock placed in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother's store, furnished by J. O. Buenz, this clock recording the total amount of bonds subscribed up to that time. August C. Richter and A. M. Bruni were appointed on a committee of three (they to select the lacking member) to organize a movement among the merchants for sale of bonds to their employes, while Clarence Jefferies, Clemente N. Idar and A. R. Garcia were appointed as a committee to organize a movement for the purchase of bonds among the Mexican residents of the city and county. On next Tuesday night there will be a grand open air mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza to further the bond-buying campaign. The arrangements for this meeting are in charge of a committee headed by Dr. Helene Kenney as chairman.

w. s. s.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Special Services at Methodist Church For the Morning and Evening Services Tomorrow.

The following is the special musical program which has been arranged for the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow:

Voluntary, "Peace," ..... Engelman
Processional, Hymn No 481.
Anthem, "How Excellent,"... Bissell
Choir.
Offertory, ... Selected
Miss Kelly.
Recessional, Hymn No. 489.

In the evening the following music will be rendered:

Voluntary, "Faith," ..... Engelman
Anthem, "Sunset and Evening Star"
Choir.
Offertory, "Serenade,"..... Schubert
Mrs. Romberg.

w. s. s.

200 CARLOADS OF ONIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Demand for New Texas Crop of Onions Appears to Be Good on Markets in All Parts of Country.

Onions are still rolling out of the Laredo section at a lively rate now, and the demand on the markets of the country for Texas onions seems to be unabated, as the sales agents handling the crop appear optimistic over the prospects for marketing the crop at the prevailing good prices.

Last night a total of thirty-one carloads of onions were shipped from here, bringing the grand total of all shipments so far this season out of Laredo up to 200 carloads.

w. s. s.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

LITTLE LOCALS

—The many friends of S. E. Leonard, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with illness, but hope that he will soon be up and about again.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Wesceslao Tellez and Miss Angelita Gutierrez.

—Little showers in the morning hours, were welcomed by the dainty flowers, but there wasn't enough rain to lay the dust good and everybody is wishing for rain—and more rain.

—As a boost for the third Liberty Bond issue, Dr. C. F. Kenney will make an address at the Strand Theater tonight under the auspices of the "Four-Minute-Men" of Laredo.

—According to a decision rendered by Attorney General Looney regarding the dry zone law, he has announced that the saloon-closing measure will go into effect on Monday nighth, April 15, at 9:30 o'clock. So there is one more day left after today for about forty saloons in Laredo to do business and then close their doors indefinitely.

—Born—This morning at 8 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Tallabas, a fine 9 pound boy.

w. s. s.

ONLY WOMAN'S MILITARY HOSPITAL.

London, April 13.—The only military hospital in the world "manned" exclusively by women is the London institution known as the Endell Street Hospital. Its commanding officer is Dr. Flora Murray, who has the status of colonel, the highest military status ever won by a woman.

Her chief surgeon is Dr. Louisa Garret Anderson, a well known suffrage leader, who has the status of major. On the medical staff, with the status of captains, are fifteen surgeons, one physician, an ophthalmist, a radiologist, bacteriologist, pathologist, and two dental surgeons—all women.

Since the hospital opened they have performed over four thousand operations, some of them extremely critical, with no man present but their patient. They are in the wards from nine to twelve o'clock in the mornings. From two until frequently ten at night they are in the operating room, and they make an extra round of the wards between eleven and midnight. They are aided by thirty-five certified nurses, many of whom have given up large private practice for the nominal wages received for their work in the hospital.

The administrative staff is headed by a Miss Campbell, who joined the Women's Hospital Corps at the commencement of the war, and is now the only woman quartermaster in the British army. And they used to say it took twenty years to make a British quartermaster.

Under the quartermaster are four women sergeants and eighty women orderlies. Some of the eighty are debutants, and some have husbands who are officers at the front. Mr. Winston Churchill has a niece among them. Outside the hospital many of them rule over large establishments, but inside the hospital none has attained to any job beyond so-called menial service. They help the nurses with the dressings, make the beds, sweep and dust, carry the meals, wash up, do stretcher work, etc., and they are on duty from 7:30 a. m., when their motor cars bring them to their day's work, until 8 p. m., when the same motor cars call for them again. These are the private soldiers of Women's Hospital Corps, and they get the private's pay, whether they want it or not.

Only six men are attached to the hospital with these 120 or more women. One is a chaplain of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The other five are a sergeant and four men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who do police work.

The hospital works directly under the War Office, and its personnel draw equal pay and hold equal status with the doctors of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Their officers, however, do not hold army commissions, since a commission carries liability to combat service, and hence do not use military ities, or wear the army uniform. And since they do not dress in the King's khaki, they do not use the salute to their officers.

Outside the official personnel of the hospital seven women are attached, unofficialy. These include two women gardeners, who keep flowers in the wards; two women embroidery artists, who devise patterns for patients who want to embroider; two librarians—one of whom is Miss Beatrice Harraden, the famous novelist—and an organizer of entertainments.

There appears to be no question as to the professional success of the only military hospital in the world manned exclusively by women. A soldier who had spent six weeks in the hospital, was asked how he liked the institution.

"If any patient was ever well cared for, I was," he said. "Of course, my arm ought to have come off at the start, but I was pretty anxious to keen it if I could, so I asked them to save it. They performed half a dozen operations in the space of two weeks, although in the end it had to come off. But how those lady doctors tried to save it. You'd never get any man to take the trouble."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Club room in the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 in the morning with Mrs. Miles T. Cogley in charge. In the afternoon from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

In The Dark Days.

I am afraid and sad—but I will meet
And master fear—aye, will rejoice in it
As glorious occasion to be strong;
Will sing triumphant from the miry pit
Of doubt—will own but not accept defeat;
And though, as the adventure's final cost,
The worn-out garment of my soul be lost,
God will not lose the struggle and the song.

Amelia Josephine Burr.

General Mention.

Mr. G. R. Weber left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Captain S. M. Barlow left yesterday for Georgia, after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ilfeld left last night for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Pauline Miller arrived from San Ignacio yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Esther Sharkey who is teaching at the Espejo arrived yesterday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Jones from Rocklaw, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Ward, in North Laredo.

Mr. A. E. Derby arrived from San Antonio this morning en route to Monterey.

Mrs. E. G. Lattimer and children left last night for San Antonio, where they will join Mr. Lattimer and from there will go on to their home in Rockdale.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and baby returned today to their home in Dallas after an extended visit here to Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

Rev. W. A. Garden, who is secretary of the Seventh Province of the Episcopal Church in the United States, will speak at Christ Church tomorow morning and evening.

Mrs. Garden, who is diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, will speak to the women of the Parish and their friends at the Rectory Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will attend in a body the services at Christ Church tomorrow morning, and will be addressed by Mrs. Garden.

Announcement.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet will entertain the Auction Bridge Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The time was devoted to sewing on layettes for the Belgian babies. At the conclusion of the work session the members adjourned to the Strand Theatre to register for the work session the members adjourned to the Strand Theatre to register for the moving-pictures to be made in Laredo. Besides Mrs. Poggenpohl those present were Virginia Beyette, Maxine Durburrow, Mollie Swartzman, Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward and Lucille Hyams.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. W. D. Butler. Those present were Arvilla Seaman, Marguerite Schleyer, Margaret Miller, Celeste Hamilton, Beatrice Barlow, Mary Lee Hudson, and Madonna Sorrell.

The members of the Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Dorothy Wiggins yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a most delightful social meeting. The rooms were attractive with carnations and ferns. During the afternoon the hostess deserved a delicious refreshment course consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Long stemmed carnations were the plate favors. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Misses Laura Taylor, Irene Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Eva Scratchley, Mrs. George Scratchley, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and the hostess

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open this morning with Miss Mowry in charge. Those present were Misses Cuca and Eudelia Rodriguez, Cardenas, Tina Rosenbaum, Alexander and Maria Mowry, Mesdames McComb, Kennedy, A. R. Vidaurri, Pennell and Lee. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Cluck, Witting, Chas. Ramsay, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Jurgens, Moore, and Lee.

On Tuesday Miss Zara Mowry will be instructor and on Wednesday morning Miss Maria Mowry will be instructor. The B. R. D. A. and Alpha Clubs will meet each Wednesday morning at the Surgical Room to assist in Red Cross work.

Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor. Those present yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Weber, Misses Tarver, Pierce, Olive Chamberlain, Margarita Garcia, Concha Chacon, Cecilia Garcia, Asuncion Diaz, Ruth Netzer, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Didieu, Violet Oberfeldt and Dorothy Morton.

w. s. s.

PERSONALS

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

H. M. McMahon left yesterday for Cotulla after spending several days in the city.

Ira O'Meara, Esq., returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

w. s. s.

BAKERS LINING UP.

The Bakers Union had a meeting at the office of the Food Administrator last evening, and all reported that all were now using full 25% substitute.

Owing to the nature of the bread making art, and the fact that the bread, in connection with the habit of a large part of the public in buying freshly baked bread in the late afternoon, in addition to the fact that a considerable number of the field laborers adjacent to the city buy their supply of bread after walking in from the fields in the evening, it was deemed expedient for the bakeries to remain open till 9 p. m. for say two weeks till the public are educated up to making their purchases at earlier hours. At the end of the two weeks it is proposed to advance the hour of closing to 8 p. m. or possibly earlier. Some of the bakers proposed that instead of early closing daily, they would prefer closing down two days in the week in addition to Sunday, but this was considered impractical by some of the largest bakers. After Sunday the 14th all bakeries will close Saturday night and not open till Monday morning.

A. D. SMITH,
Food Administrator Webb County.

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AMERICAN TROOPS WORKING WITH ALLIES BROKE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY ATTACKS

Germans Failed to Push Back the Allied Lines, and British and French Regained Ground Lost Yesterday—Hangard is Again in Hands of French and British After German Occupation.

SABOTAGE BILL IS FURTHER AMENDED

CLAUSE GRANTING RIGHT TO LABOR TO STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES WAS CUT OUT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—Provisions in the sabotage bill penalizing acts obstructing the production of war materials were eliminated from the measure by senate and house conferees today. The clause permitting labor to strike for higher wages was also struck out.

One-Sixth Already Subscribed.

Washington, April 13.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan reported today amounted to $539,426,100, or slightly more than one-sixth of the minimum amount sought.

Senator Stone Worse.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Stone, suffering from a paralytic stroke, is worse today. The physicians say his condition is serious.

Senate Measure Adopted.

Washington, April 13.—The senate resolution embodying the war department plan to put the draft quota basis on the number of men in Class I instead of the state population was adopted by the house by a vote of 325 to 3.

W. S. S.

ANOTHER TRICK OF THE HUN.

London, April 13.—Still another trick of the wily Hun has been uncovered. From time to time during the war stories have been told of rural folk on both the eastern and western fronts being awed by apparitions in the heavens. One of the most notable instances of the kind occurred just before the assault at Przemysl, when numberless visions occurred to the country people living around, who fell on their knees and worshipped the holy picture of the Virgin and Child.

Apparatus found on some German aeroplanes captured recently on the western front goes to prove that the superstitious country folk were tricked and deceived by mere aerial photographs which they believed to come fom a Divine sources.

The operation is said to have been carried out on low-lying clouds by means of a magic lantern showing photographic slides as in relief. The outfit could be conveniently carried in an aeroplane, and could show such pictures with a diameter of 185 feet at a distance of one thousand feet.

W. S. S.

TRENCH PHILOSOPHY.

By a Soldier of France.

Of two things one is certain: either you are mobilized or you're not mobilized. If you are not mobilized there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain, either you are behind the lines or you are on the front. If you are behind the lines there is no need to worry. If you're on the front, of two things one is certain, either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger. If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain, either you are wounded or you're not wounded. If you're not wounded there is no need to worry. If you're wounded, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly. If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry. If you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain, either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 13.—The Germans last night renewed their attacks upon the French in the Brule wood and Apremont forest. American troops in conjunction with the French, says today's statement, have combatted with vigor and have broken the majority of enemy attacks. At one point where the enemy obtained a foothold he was thrown out by counter attack. The entire village of Hangard and the adjoining cemetery have been regained from the Germans.

Rheims is in flames. The French are attempting to limit the burning area and are working under a heavy bombardment.

Germans Were Repulsed.

London, April 13.—The Germans attacked last night west of Merville on the northern battle front and were repulsed, the war office announces. The British advanced their line slightly in the neighborhood of Estubert and took a few prisoners. There was heavy fighting last night near Neuve Eglise and Mulverghem and the battle there was still in progress late last night.

Strong enemy attacks last night east of Locon succeeded in entering the British line at certain points, but were ejected by counter attacks. A second attempt later at the same place failed. In the Somme sector the British and French drove out the Germans from Hangard, which they had penetrated.

German Attacks Failed.

British Headquarters in France, April 13.—Further attacks on the British right wing between Givenchy and the Robecon-La Basse Canal yesterday failed. Two attempts late in the afternoon to capture Locon were repulsed. The British also counter-attacked around Givenchy and took an important German post.

Downed 35 Airplanes.

London, April 13.—The British brought down 35 German airplanes Thursday.

Eleven Killed in Air Raid.

Paris, April 13.—Eleven persons were killed and 50 injured in Friday night's air raid on Paris, according to the official announcement.

Five were killed and 15 injured as a result of the air raid last night on England.

German Raid on England.

London, April 13.—In last night's air raid on England one German airship reached the Midlands and another penetrated almost to the northwest coast.

W. S. S.

TO HOLD TITANIC MEMORIAL.

New York, April 13.—A church memorial service will be held in this city tomorrow in observance of the sixth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, in which many prominent New Yorkers lost their lives.

It was near midnight on the night of April 14, 1912, that the ill-fated White Star liner, the largest steamer afloat, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank with a loss of 1,595 lives.

The tragedy occurred on a Sunday night, when the steamer, believed to be unsinkable, was making her maiden trip from England to New York. The steamer sank two hours and thirty-five minutes after striking the iceberg, and only 745 of her passengers and crew were saved.

The passenger list contained the names of many persons of world-wide prominence, including John Jacob Astor, W. T. Stead, the English editor; Isidor Straus, New York merchant and philanthropist; Henry B. Harris, the theatrical magnate; Jacques Futrelle, the well known author, and Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft.

THIRTY-SIX BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA INSANE ASYLUM RESULTED FATALLY FOR THE INMATES.

By Associated Press.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Between 30 and 37 boys between 10 and 15 years of age, patients at the state hospital for the insane, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed three wards and the dining room of the institution this morning. The fire started at 3 o'clock. The officials said the death loss may be greater than 37.

W. S. S.

RAIN IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Rain was falling over parts of West Texas this morning. It is not heavy at any place yet.

W. S. S.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—The cotton consumed during March was 571,202 running bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announces. The 48-month period was 4,400,233 bales.

W. S. S.

W. H. STEAD A SUICIDE.

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 13.—W. H. Stead, former attorney general of Illinois and present director of trade and commerce of Illinois, committed suicide at a hotel here today.

W. S. S.

SECURITY LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

New York, April 13.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and several other men of prominence spoke on war topics at a notable luncheon given at the Hotel Astor today under the auspices of the National Security League.

W. S. S.

EXHIBITION OF WAR BREAD.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—The first competitive exhibition in war bread ever held among bakers in the United States will feature the annual convention of the Southeastern Bakers' association, to be held in this city next week. Bakers from many States have entered samples of their war-time products. There will be two sections of the contest, one for hand-made and the other for machine-made bread.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king, serving as boxing instructor at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

If their work in the exhibition games counts for anything, the Yankees are a much improved ball team under the management of Miller Huggins.

With eleven pitchers on his roster, the chances are that Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tigers will have a few flingers to dump on the market before many days.

The Johnny Dundee-Lew Tendler bout scheduled for Boston has been called off, the two crack lighties being unable to agree upon a referee for the clash.

Olaf Henriksen and Steve Yerkes, who pastimed together with the Red Sox several years ago, are now teammates with the Indianapolis clum of the American association.

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TODAY

Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS." This is a speedy, fascinating, romantic production in which these two popular stars are seen to the best possible advantage. A whole village was constructed for use in a few scenes in this picture.

Also Toto, the originator of fun, in "FARE, PLEASE," a jumble of joy in two parts.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Pauline Stark in "THE SHOES THAT DANCED," and "A TELLTALE SHIRT," two-reel Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

We have just concluded one year of war with one of the strongest military powers in the world. During that year our greatest efforts were devoted to preparation and to the furnishing of our allies with all possible war supplies.

During that year we have been threatened with several strikes of more or less magniture, and only by a positive executive order have most of these strikes been averted. Some of the striking workingmen have been induced by the cool counsel of the wisest heads among them to forego their strikes until the war is over.

Now comes an amendment to the espionage bill maintaining the right of dissatisfied workingmen to strike, and although the conference report of the committees of both houses left the objectionable measure unaltered, the senate flatly rejected it.

It must be remembered that strikes are the weapon of men who are unwilling to arbitrate their differences. Sometimes both sides to the controversy are wrong, but usually the hot-headed and uncontrollable element among the workingmen are the ones who force the strike, refusing to arbitrate or to even consider the mediation of outside parties who have no personal interest in the matter, but who are selected by the representatives of both sides to untangle the mess into which the employers and the employes have gotten themselves.

We are at war. Every effort should be subordinated to the winning of the war. And it is gratifying to note that most of the people are willing to forget their personal or group differences and to let bygones be bygones until the war is defintely settled.

It is interesting to note that a great many of the men who insist upon the rights of the workingman to settle his difficulties at the present juncture are men who have no interest in the outcome of the war. They are men who do not care how the matter is settled so long as their personal wage difficulties are arranged to their satisfaction. In the case of some of the would-be strikers, their representatives are known to be disloyal and disaffected. They are merely the hired representatives of people in whose concerns they have not the slightest interest, save as to the collection of their monthly pay for services rendered.

Some of these disloyal men have been arrested, and as soon as the officers of the law can discover others of the same class, they will also be placed behind the bars.

No man in time of war has any right to let his personal grievances interfere with the proper conduct of that war. He is subordinated by the very essence of the conflict to the needs of the nation. He is no more than a unit, no matter how many men he may have behind him in peace times, and his attempt to enforce his demands by the use of a labor organization, at a time when the country needs the co-operation of all, is nothing less than traitorous and disloyal.

There are some of the so-called labor leaders who in another country would long ago have been executed as public menaces. There are others who have acknowledged their mistake and promised to be good—at least as long as the war shall last.

To permit disgruntled workingmen—or any other class in this country—to disorganize our efforts at such a time as this would be to confess our own weakness. This applies equally to the capitalist and the laborer, to the private citizen, to the corporation chief, to the profiteer or the citizen who is daily robbed in his purchases.

The United States senate did right in refusing to acknowledge the right of the workingman to strike during the progress of a war in which we are engaged. A man is entitled to his own opinions, so long as they do not inflict injury upon his neighbor. But who is there who would dare to say that the strike of a great labor organization would not inflict injury upon all the rest of the country's residents?

THE SAME OLD ANNOYANCE.

Again our troops along the border are worried by snipping from the Mexican side, especially from points where large bodies of Mexican soldiers are stationed. Naturally our men return the fire, and if there are casualties among the Mexicans, only the Mexican commander is to blame.

The usual procedure—which has been the same for several years past—is to ask for a conference, at which the Mexican commander assures the American officials that the fire did not come from his troops, but was the act of irresponsible civilians. But he never explains how he knows that the civilians did the firing, nor how it was that his forces could not prevent this firing. Nor does he explain how it is that the civilians come to be supplied with army rifles and ammunition.

Of course, the American commanders realize the futility of the subterfuge, but they gravely accept the excuses and declare that the American soldiers will not fire across the line unless they are fired on.

Within the past few months two American commands have crossed the border in pursuit of Mexican bandits, which has caused a serious protest on the part of the local Mexican commanders. But the bandits still continue to attack outlying ranches and to escape across the border into their own country, without the slightest interference on the part of the Mexican troops.

Naturally, this cannot but cause more or less friction between the two governments, and more or less impatience on the part of the Americans residing along the border, especially at isolated points.

If the Americans are to refrain from crossing the border in pursuit of impudent bandit gangs, the Mexican authorities must prevent the assembling of such gangs on the Mexican side, and must mete out prompt and severe punishment to those who thus violate the international boundary.

For months past, despite a shortage of foodstuffs on this side, we have permitted the Mexicans of the border to cross into our country, subject only to the necessary regulations, to supply their needs. The Mexicans have demonstrated a willingness to violate every regulation, in some cases attempting to smuggle foodstuffs across the river to their own side, and in others to come across to our side without the necessary passports.

We have permitted all this because we realized that the need of the Mexicans was great, and that many of them are ignorant of the requirements. But the continued abuse of the privileges granted by our government has led to severe restrictions, which are resented by the Mexicans.

If a man had goods to sell, he would naturally demand the right to sell them during the hours and under the restrictions which he might be disposed to fix; no customer would have the right to forcibly break into the store and take what he wanted, even though he were disposed to pay for what he took.

The unrest in Mexico is due not so much to hatred of the Americans, as many seem to think, but to the skillful propaganda of the German agents, as well as to some irresponsible Mexican leaders who are disposed to start trouble.

The average Mexican of the lower class does not want anything so much as to be let alone. He feels that he is entitled to a living, and he does not care from whom that living comes. He wants the right to get enough for his family to eat, and he is beginning to learn that the success of the revolutionist cause did not bring the ease and security which it promised.

Resentful of the treatment he is receiving at home; taught that the American is the natural enemy of the Mexican; envious of the prosperity and the plenty on this side of the border, he is easily led into incursions which usually have as their object the obtaining of food and clothing. And he is not so much to blame as are those who incite him to violence, and then sneak out of the consequence of their acts.

W. S. S.

HER GRATITUDE SO GREAT IT CANNOT BE TOLD IN WORDS

GAINED 30 POUNDS ON TANLAC—IS RELIEVED FROM TROUBLE OF 25 YEARS STANDING.

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with a catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse.

"My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing greatly. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. My appetite got better and in a short time I was eating just whatever I wanted. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds—more than I ever weighed before in my life. Many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply tell them 'Tanlac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Winstrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 12.

1782—Admiral Rodney defeated the French fleet under Admiral de Grasse in West Indian waters.

1808—United States army raised to five regiments of infantry, 1 of riflemen, 1 of light artillery, and 1 of light dragoons.

1817—A duel between Thomas H. Benton and Charles Lucas, at St. Louis, resulted in the wounding of Lucas.

1842—General Morazan invaded Costa Rica to re-establish the federation of Central America by force.

1850—The Pope re-entered Rome with great ceremony.

1854—Gulf of Finland was blockaded by a British fleet under Sir Charles Napier.

1865—Mobile surrendered to Gen. Granger, following the evacuation of the city by the Confederates.

1877—Transvaal republic annexed by proclamation to the British empire.

1916—United States troops met with armed resistance on entering Parral, Mexico.

THE WAR:—

1915—German ambassador at Washington protested against American export of arms to the Allies.

1916—French recaptured trenches at Dead Man's Hill, Verdun, in terrific fighting.

1917—British pierced Hindenburg line at Arras.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 12.

Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, is 54 years old today. Entering the navy in 1877, he served first in the royal yachts. He was commander of the Ophir, the ship in which the King and Queen, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, made their memorable tour to the Dominions to open the first Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth in 1901 and at the end of the tour was rewarded by being raised to the rank of captain. He also accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their visit to South Africa in 1910. In 1912 Sir Rosslyn was raised to the rank of rear-admiral in the second battle squadron of the Grand Fleet. After the outbreak of the present war he served with distinction in the Mediterranean, being mentioned in dispatches for the work at the first evacuation of troops from Gallipoli, and in 1916 he was created Knight Commander of the Bath in recognition of his services. Last August he was appointed Second Sea Lord of the British Admiral and a few months later he was selected to succeed Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord.

W. S. S.

STRAND LAREDO MADE PICTURE MADE HIT WITH BIG AUDIENCE

Amateur Presentation Pleased Laredo People and is Forerunner of Others to Come.

The first Laredo-made picture, "Buster Sherlock Jr.," was presented at the Strand Theater last night to a crowded house, and was met with appreciation. While there was practically no plot to the piece, the various scenes were well pictured and well received. The various characters, with the exception of the female impersonator who took the role of the Spanish dancer and also of Charlie Chaplin, were all well-known Laredo people, and Mayor McComb and Marshal Brennan were recognized with delighted laughter when they appeared on the screen. The bumpy streets of Laredo were the cause of some indistinctness in the scenes of rapidly moving automobiles, but otherwise the picturization was good. When the company is organized and secures trained actors for the future pictures, Laredo audiences may look forward to some movie films that will be of more than passing interest. The company deserves great credit for the film presented, which will be repeated today, and the Strand will no doubt be crowded with those who want to see real Laredo pictures. Little Adrienne Luchese made a charming "Buster Brown," and all will be pleased to see her again.

W. S. S.

Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.
4-10-6t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

BOND COMMITTEES AT WORK ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD

WORK OF SECURING $375,000 QUOTA HAS BEEN STARTED.

Each Ward of the City and Each Precinct of the County is Being Canvassed for Subscription.

With the goal set at $375,000 as the quota of Webb county in the Third Liberty Bond issue, the campaign for the securing of subscriptions is now in full blast here, the work having been launched at the mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday night, when committees were appointed to work in the different wards of the city and precincts of the county to diligently prosecute the selling of Liberty Bonds to the patriotic people of this county.

The quota of the third Liberty Bond issue in this county is considerably less than that of the second issue, and it is the general belief of the central committee and their subordinate committees that the full quota of Webb county will be subscribed. Yesterday was the first day of the subscription campaign and it is reported that fine progress was made by all committees at work in the various wards of the city.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the members of the executive committee and their co-workers at the Chamber of Commerce, and besides determining the result of the two days' work done, the committee will discuss plans whereby a vigorous campaign will be prosecuted for securing the full quota of this county as designated by the federal reserve officer, the sum of $375,000.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Noah A. Hartley Laid to Rest Following Services Conducted By Woodmen of the World.

The funeral of Noah A. Hartley, car inspector of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. here, who died at his home on Salinas Avenue yesterday morning as the result of burns sustained a few hours before, took place from the Convery Undertaking Parlors last evening at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the local lodges of the Woodmen of the World.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent and the funeral was largely attended, the services at both the undertaking chapel and the grave being conducted by the Woodmen in accordance with their ritualistic rites. The pall-bearers were: George R. Weber, Edward B. Brewster, Charles Wharton, Hugh Polkinhorn, Daniel Ochoa and —— Longoria.

W. S. S.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that T. A. Coleman, whose postoffice address is San Antonio, Texas, and H. E. Johnson, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigating 800 acres of land hereinafter described, sufficient water from the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, by means of pumping plants to be located on Surveys 73 and 74 of the Palafox Grant on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, distant in a Northwesterly direction from Laredo about 35 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are all that portion of Surveys 73, 74 and 75 bordering on the Rio Grande, these lands being in two tracts, of which 320 acres will be watered by Plant No. One, and 480 acres by Plant No. Two, consisting of a total of 800 acres.

A HEARING on the said joint application of the said T. A. Coleman and H. E. Johnson will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Releived.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

IDENTIFIED STOLEN GOODS AND PAY OFFICERS REWARD

BEAUMONT OFFICERS AND OWNER OF STORE CAME TO LAREDO

Three Men Arrested Here by Immigration Officers Are Taken Back to Beaumont on Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Swift of Jefferson county, Chief of Detectives Reed Tevis of Beaumont and Mr. Rosenthal of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. of Beaumont, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, coming here in connection with the arrest of Ed Smallwood, Jesse James Jenkins and Domingo Garcia, the three men arrested here at the time the two suitcases were seized on Tuesday by Immigration Inspectors Maurice Didieu and Mal Petty on suspicion of having robbed the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. store in Beaumont on Sunday night of silk goods and furs valued at approximately $6,000, which was found in the suitcases seized.

The officers and Mr. Rosenthal proceeded to the local offices of the department of justice and there identified the goods as those stolen from the Rosenthal store in Beaumont. Mr. Rosenthal paid a reward of $250 to Immigration Inspectors Didieu and Petty and last night the three men who were being held in jail here were taken to Beaumont by Deputy Sheriff Swift and Detective Tevis, there to answer charges of burglarizing the establishment of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

THE REPORT IS ERRONEOUS ABOUT THE BRIDGE CLOSING

Consul Sholes Gave the Correct Facts in the Matter to the Public Through The Times Tuesday.

United States Consul Sholes today requested The Times to correct the press dispatch from Eagle Pass which says that the international bridge at Laredo and all points on the frontier will be closed four days out of each week in the future. This announcement has caused considerable annoyance to the consular office. The Times on Tuesday contained an announcement which stated the true status of the matter which has been all "balled up," and for the benefit of all interested the item is herewith republished giving the true facts:

Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions on the international frontier and the abuse of the h passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding. After Saturday, April 13, 1918, holders of passports and visa declarants for the purpose of purchasing provisions and clothing will only be admitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Holders of such passports and alien declarants applying for admission at other times will not be admitted.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

W. S. S.

THIRTY-SIX CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Rush is Now on in Earnest and Up to This Time a Total of 169 Carloads Have Been Shipped.

The rush of onion shipments out of Laredo is on in earnest now, and in less than a week (for the first car was shipped last Saturday) a total of 169 carloads of Bermudas from the country contiguous to this city have rolled out to markets in various portions of the country.

Last night's shipments comprised a total of thirty-six carloads which moved out on two special trains and a number of cars attached to the regular freight train.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Silvia Beatriz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago R. Sanchez was christened in San Agustin church this afternoon. The god-parents were: Dr. and Mrs. Melesio A. Martinez.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Don't ask me what I am going to do. What are you going to do Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

—According to the news from Fort Worth, the Texas and Oklahoma boys at Camp Bowie will soon be bidding goodbye to their loved ones and starting on the voyage "over there" to beard the Hun in his lair. And when the Texans get on the trail of the limburger element they will go after them like a cowboy riding down a fractious broncho.

—Prof. Villar's orchestra will render a select program at the Imperial Cafe Sunday from 12 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. 4-12-2t.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—The beautiful service flag presented to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department by Mrs. H. D. Shelby was flung to the breeze from the flagstaff of the Firemen's Hall today and will remain there indefinitely, or until the war is over.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Let me buy, repair or exschange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Here is an enviable record to be proud of, and it is announced on a large banner over the entrance to Richter's One Price Department Store: "Seventy-two employes of this store have purchased Liberty Bonds. Have you?" And the bonds referred to are all of the present third issue. That means that Richter's store is full of loyal Americans.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—An enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Council of Defense is being held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon, attended by a special representative of the Southern Department sent here for the purpose of conferring with the members of the local council of defense.

—City Garage, tel 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Cloudy, cool weather hangs on in this section, but the long-looked-for downpour of rain has failed to materialize. Prophet Hart of Eagle Pass predicts that the month of May will be a wet one for all Southwest Texas and everybody is hoping that Hart hits the nail on the head and his predictions do not go amiss.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Reports from Mexico these days are not a bit encouraging, but it appears that there is considerable unrest there. Mexico is said to be full of Germans and unless the Mexican government suppresses their activities that country is liable to be experiencing internal troubles of a serious nature in the near future.

—We are going to close April 15 forever. Get your supply now. Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

W. S. S.

NEXT TERM FEDERAL COURT IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

United States Court Will Convene Here on Monday, April 22 Instead of on Next Monday.

According to official advices received here, the regular term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, which was to have been convened here next Monday, April 15, has been postponed for convening to Monday, April 22.

No reason was assigned for the change. The coming session of the federal court will be presided over by the new appointee, Judge Hutcheson, who resigned as mayor of the city of Houston to accept the federal judgeship as the successor of the late Judge Waller T. Burns. The term of court will last for one week or longer and quite a heavy docket awaits it.

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Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing; also, Planing Mill in connection.

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A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes, acid dyspepcias, etc. Ask for booklet.
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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

From Thursday's Daily.

MURDERER TO FACE FIRING SQUAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11.—The old saying that "murder will out" was perhaps never better illustrated than in the case of Howard DeWeese, who will soon be led before a firing squad in the Salt Lake City prison to be shot to death for the murder of his wife. After a legal battle lasting many months the judgment of the trial court has been affirmed by the higher court, which means that DeWeese must suffer the penalty for his crime. The Utah law gives a convicted murderer the choice of execution by hanging or shooting. DeWeese has chosen to face a firing squad in preference to meeting death on the gallows.

DeWeese owes his arrest and conviction wholly to that mysterious something which so frequently impels a person guilty of murder to divulge his own crime. Had he been able to banish from his mind the recollection of his bloody deed he probably would still be at liberty. But day after day and night after night the memory of his crime so preyed upon his mind that at last he was irresistibly impelled to surrender himself to the authorities. Up to the time of his voluntary surrender the police were wholly without a clew as to his whereabouts. In fact, the murder of which he was accused had been virtually listed among the "unsolved mysteries."

It was on September 20, 1916, that DeWeese and his wife arrived in Salt Lake City and rented an apartdent under the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins. But little was seen of them until DeWeese was seen leaving the place early on the morning of September 22. Two days later the proprietress of the house, feeling concerned at not seeing her tenants and suspecting that something might be wrong, unlocked the door and entered the room.

The landlady was horrified at what she discovered. The body of Mrs. DeWeese was found lying on the bed, partly covered with the bed clothing. A flatiron with a cloth wrapped about it was lying at her head. The woman's head was badly beaten, her face was crushed, and the blood of the victim had splattered the bed clothing and the walls of the room.

Evereything possible seemed to have been done to destroy evidence of the identity of the parties. The face of the slain woman had been crushed and beaten beyond all recognition, and the room had been stripped of everything that could throw light on the identity of the persons who had rented the apartment or the person who had commited the murder.

Suspicion naturally rested upon DeWeese, who had disappeared and left no trace behind. In their search for the suspected murderer the police were handicapped by their lack of knowledge concerning the identity of the couple and their previous movements. Even their description of DeWeese was of the most meager sort. What few clews were obtainable were followed, but without result.

Search for the suspect had been virtually abandoned when, on December 22, exactly three months after the commission of the crime, DeWeese walked into detctive headquarters in Chicago and communicated to those in charge the fact that he was the husband of the woman who had been found murdered in Salt Lake City.

One of the most peculiar features of the case is the fact that DeWeese has never admitted the murder and still protests his innocence of the crime for which he has been sentenced to death. The story which he told Chicago police and which he repeated at his trial in this city was to the effect that his wife was murdered by someone unknown during his absence from the apartment. According to his story he had long been engaged as a professional thief and burglar. On the night of the crime, he said, he left the apartment before midnight to engage in a burglary expedition. Upon his return in the early hours of the morning, according to his story, he found that his wife had been slain, presumably by a thief who had entered the apartment in search of valuable jewelry possessed by the couple, and which he declared was missing after the crime. Fearing that he would be accused of the murder, DeWeese said that he left Salt Lake City by the first train.

Notwithstanding the story told by DeWeese on the stand, and his fact that the prosecution possessed little direct evidence against him, he was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death by the court.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. *

TIMES WANT ADS.
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Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by People's Phcy. (Flavio Vargas, Prop.)
Horner's Pharmacy.
City Drug Co.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Eighteen Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. D. L. 111.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Benito Melchor, and that said $1,800.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 11.

Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U. S. A., Judge Advocate General and Provost Marshal General, the man to whom most credit is due for the success of the stupendous task of raising the conscription army to carry on the war with Germany, was born in Missouri, 59 years ago today. He entered West Point in 1877 and soon after his graduation he went with his regiment to Fort Brown, Texas, and being of a studious disposition began the reading of law in the office of a Brownsville attorney. Later he completed his legal studies at the University of Michigan. The War Department soon recognized the value of his legal learning and he was appointed to the judge advocate's department with the rank of major. In the war between the United States and Spain he had a high command in the volunteer army, and made a creditable record in the Philippines. During the Russo-Japanese war he was senior American observer with the Japanese army and served until the end of hostilities. During the second American occupation of Cuba Gen. Crowder served as a special advisor to the Cuban department of justice and president of the commission of administration.

W. S. S.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. W. J. Sames will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open at the regular hour for work.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman in the morning from 9 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their scout room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the club room in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muter have returned from San Antonio.

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Mrs. D. G. Lattimer and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, expect to return to their home in ockdale on Saturday.

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Captain S. M. Barlow, who has been in the city the past week, expects to return to Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday.

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Mr. Ed Rex. Tarver has gone to Cotulla for a several weeks' stay.

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Announcement.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Paul Hotel with Mrs. J. G. Burr. All members are urged to be present, as it is the day for election of officers.

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The Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the League Room Thursday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, after which there will be a social. Come and bring your friends.

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Club Notes.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Those present were Misses Doris Bigden, Hazel Irwin, Katherine Gravis, Margaret Lutz, May Netzer, Ruth Netzer, Brs. Baty, Mrs. R. C. Macdonald, and Mrs. Burnett.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday at the usual time and the members present worked for several hours and quite a good bit of work was accomplished. Those present were Misses Aline Hamiltor, Maria Mowry and Frances Alexander, and Mesdames Cluck, Witting, Weber, Chas. Ramsay, T. A. Austin, Fish, McComb, Jurgens, Wharton, Pennell and Lee.

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Relying on the magnetic appeal of the Red Cross to the American people, the Junior Membership Department has undertaken to enroll every school in the country as a "Red Cross Auxiliary and a Centre for Patriotic Service." The Red Cross insists that the emphasis of the movement is primarily on education; secondarily on production, and finally on financial support. The slight shift of emphasis from that of the general purpose of the Red Cross does not mean that the Juniors are not as complete and as valuable members as any whom the Red Cross enrolls. But they are strictly occupied with the two proper businesses of their lives—play and school. The Red Cross can ask that a business man or woman give up private enterprises and devote energy and income to war service, but it can not take a child from play or school work without full recompense in recreational or educational values—not only for the sake of the child but also for the future of the Red Cross and of the nation.

Wondering whether the Red Cross realized this fact, and perhaps half fearing that the schools were to be exploited in the great need for supplies educational authorities waited to be sure of the purposes of the Junior Red Cross before endorsing it. When the plan of organization and the emphasis of the appeal had been made clear to the National Commissioner of Education, he gave the Director of Junior Membership his blessing and sent him forth to the work with his hearty commendation. The Commissioner recognized in the Junior Red Cross the agency which might serve to co-ordinate all the civic and patriotic enterprises that claim the attention of the schools, and that might stand guardian against unworthy demands upon the time and enthusiasm of the teachers and children.—Red Cross Mamazine.

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Woman's Club.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. E. H. Buenz chairman, announces the following plans for work. These will be added to and elaborated no doubt as the work progresses: The formation of a "Hobby for Governor" Club; monthly public meetings at the Woman's Club Rooms with addresses from our lawyers on women's new duties and privileges; and smaller neighborhood meetings for instruction and education along these lines. Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill will conduct and make talks at these, as well as assisting in the other work of the department. The plans outlined are along the lines of those of the State Equal Franchise League and the stirring message given to the women at the Fifth District Meeting by Mrs. Pennybacker and Mrs. Floore.

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A telegram to the Woman's Club this morning from Miss Gearing of the State University makes possible the definite announcement that Miss Lawrence, extension worker, will be here the 22nd of April for the Food Demonstrations at the High School. She will bring with her printed recipes which have been tried and tested and bulletins that will also help in the work. It is hoped that the demonstrations will be attended by every woman who has to do with the management of a home. To do our whole duty as patriots we must at least TRY to understand the food situation and learn to replace the foods of which there is a shortage with others of equal nutriment value as well as to use intelligently those of which there is a sufficient supply.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak...

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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AMERICANS CAPTURED TWO GERMANS AFTER THREE DAYS' ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT ENDS

Americans Lost No Prisoners and Had No Difficulty in Defeating German Attack, Which was Prepared for by Three Days' Heavy Bombardment, but Without Avail for Enemy

By Associated Press.

American Army in France April 11.—The Germans attempted a night attack against American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning, and were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy planned to attack with a force of 800 men, but its full strength was stopped by the effectiveness of the American artillery. The Americans lost no prisoners. One of the German prisoners later died. It was the heaviest attack yet made on the Americans. It came after three days' violent artillery bombardment. A large number of the enemy are believed to have been killed or wounded. The attack lasted nearly two hours.

Today's Casualty List.

Washington, April 11.—Today's casualty list gives 124 names, divided as follows: One killed in action; 2 died of wounds; 5 died of accidents; 13 died of disease; 69 severely wounded; 30 slightly wounded and 4 missing.

British Withdrew.

London, April 11.—The British have withdrawn from Armentieres on the northern battle front, the war office announces. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassee canal to the Ypres-Comines canal. On the front north of Armentieres heavy fighting continued late last night. There was little change in the British positions.

The Germans pushed on yesterday from Croix-du-Bac, southwest of Armentieres, and German parties were reported in the neighborhood of Steenwreck, five miles west of Armentieres Reuter's headquarters correspondent reports that the Germans yesterday occupied Lesterm,but were driven out and across the River Luce. The evacuation of Armentieres had been forecasted and discounted, as it is without strategical value. The fighting is continuing today on the entire 25-mile front.

British Still Holding.

British Headquarters in France, April 11.—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres, with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which changed hands several times during the day. The enemy also succeeded in entering La Creche, Nieppe and Hollebecke. Vigorous counter attacks forced the enemy out. The Germans this morning were in possession of about half the village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, in Flanders just north of Armentieres.

Broke Up German Attack.

Paris, April 11.—A German attack in Champagne last night was broken up by French fire. On the principal battle front there was heavy artillery fighting between Montdidier and Noyon.

No Separate Peace.

Washington, April 11.—London despatches today quoted Vienna despatches saying that negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary had been carried on between a Professor Anderson of Washington and former Premier Tisza and Andrassy. Officials here said they could not identify Professor Anderson and the department's original statement that no separate negotiations were under way was reiterated.

British Line Advanced.

London, April 11.—The British April 9 advanced their line north of Jerusalem in Palestine to a depth of 1½ miles on a 5-mile front. They captured the villages of Rafat and Elkefru. The Turks resisted stubbornly.

Minnesota is Sunk.

New York, April 11.—The big British steamship Minnetonka, 13,500 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February.

Abandon Naval Base.

Washington, April 11.—For the protection of Atlantic trade routes to southern Europe, the United States with the consent of Portugal has abolished the naval base at Funchal, Azores Islands.

Russia's Losses.

Petrograd, April 11.—Under the peace treaty, Russia has lost 1,080,000 square kilometers of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per cent of the entire population of the country.

W. S. S.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN!

All members of Olive, Grape and Ahuehuete Camps, W. O. W., are urgently requested to attend the funeral of the late Sovereign N. A. Hartley. Assemble at K. of P. Hall at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ED. H. SANCHEZ,
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MEXICANS KILLED BY AMERICAN FIRE

FIRE FROM MEXICAN TROOPS RETURNED BY OUR SOLDIERS WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, April 11.—Four Mexicans were killed and at least five wounded yesterday at San Antonio ford, near here, when American troops returned the fire which came from the Mexican side of the ford, where a large body of Mexican troops was encamped, it was learned today.

W. S. S.

PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Watertown, S. D., April 11.—A conference of State officials and wholesale and retail coal dealers met here today to determine when, and where, and at what price the State of South Dakota is to obtain its supply of coal for next winter. It is hoped that early action will prevent a repetition of the shortage which resulted in considerable inconvenience and suffering the past winter.

W. S. S.

WOMEN ATHLETES TO CONFER.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—An athletic conference of American college women will open at the University of Chicago tomorrow and continue in session over Saturday. The first of such gatherings was held at the University of Wisconsin last year, when 22 colleges of the middle West were represented. This year the attendance of representatives of several Eastern colleges is assured. The chief business of the conference will be to promote the standardization of athletics for women.

W. S. S.

COLUMBIA HONORS ENGLISH PRELATE.

New York, April 11.—The authorities of Columbia University today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York and primate of England, who is now paying his first visit to America. The degree was conferred by President Nicholas Murray Butler in the presence of the trustees and faculty and a larger number of guests. Included among the latter were many bishops of the Episcopal Church in the United States who are now holding a session in this city.

W. S. S.

LOAN RALLIES IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The message of the third Liberty Loan, its meaning, purposes and operations, will be carried to rural residents of the United States through approximately 100,000 schoolhouse meetings to be held simultaneously tomorrow night. It will be the first time in history that all rural schoolhouses will have been given over on the same night to a national government meeting.

Local Liberty Loan commitmtees are co-operating with the school officials in arranging the meetings. Speakers who understand all of the details concerning the loan campaign will be provided. Schoolhouse bells will be rung, bonfires will be lighted in schoolhouse yards, patriotic songs will be sung, and other devices used to enliven the meetings. Explanatory literature will be distributed, and the hope of the promoters is that the meetings will result in a thorough understanding of the vital features of the loan by all who attend.

W. S. S.

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LOAN CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING WELL

EIGHT DISTRICTS REPORTED SATISFACTORY LOANS BUT DALLAS MADE NO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Rejected Espionage Bill.

Washington, April 11.—The conference report on the espionage bill maintaining the clause giving workmen the right to strike for better wages was rejected by the senate.

W. S. S.

FOR AMATEUR MAT TITLES.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—The Chicago Athletic Association has completed all arrangements for entertaining the annual tournament for the national amateur wrestling championships. The first of the events will be contested in the clubhouse arena tomorrow night and the finals will take place on Saturday. Many of the best amateur grapplers of the country are entered and all indications point to a successful tournament.

W. S. S.

WISCONSIN LEARNED SOCIETIES.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Many prominent educators and scientists gathered at the University of Wisconsin today to participate in a joint convention of the Wisconsin Archeological Society and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Lotters. An attractive two-day program of addresses, papers and discussions has been prepared for the convention.

LAREDO BOYS, TOO.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Thonusands of Texans and Oklahomans came to Fort Worth today to witness the review of the Panther Division stationed at Camp Bowie. About 27,000 men furnished by Texas and Oklahoma were in line and it required nearly six hours for the troops to pass a given point. Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas and Lieutenant Governor Ed. M. Tapp of Oklahoma occupied one of the four reviewing stands along the route of the parade. Seven regimental bands furnished music for the monster procession which began to move through the streets shortly after 10 o'clock This morning. It is expected that this will be the last review of the division before leaving Camp Bowie for overseas duty. While no official announcement has been made, it is generally known that the training of the division is practically complete and orders to move to some eastern embarking station are expected some time this month.

W. S. S.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

In yesterday's issue appeared a local item concerning the Second Missouri, which was one of the National Guard regiments which did good and acceptable service in the border patrol in 1916. The Laredo people will be glad to hear from these boys, and proud to hear from them after they have reached France and have done the work which is expected of them.

Some of the National Guard regiments have been in continuous federal service for more than two years. They have demonstrated their ability as soldiers, and they have proved the equal of many of the regulars in their capacity to stand hard work and hardship in other lines.

When it is remembered that the Milmo Rifles has been doing good work for several years past, and that those of the organization who have some years of service to their credit are equal in every way to any of the regulars who have been recruited from all parts of the Union, it is surprising to many that these veteran soldiers—for such they may be termed—are still marking time in a national army encampment, awaiting the orders which will send them overseas.

During the past few years the Milmo Rifles have done acceptable guard duty on the border, and have thus released that many regular army soldiers who could be diverted to other work.

At the time of the burning of the town across the river, the home soldiers, although called out by the mayor, were actually in the service of the state and subject to the orders of the adjutant general. They demonstrated their fitness, and were praised for the duty they did.

Shortly after that they were called out under the militia order and were sent to a point distant from their homes, although there was just as much need of their service here as there was at any other point

The first of the National Guard to answer the call, the Milmo Rifles did some eleven months of guard duty at various Texas points, and when they returned for discharge from that duty, they were again called into the national service, this time to the camps in which they have received intensive training for a year past.

If some of the raw recruits from the various states have been qualified for service abroad, then so much the more are the Milmo Rifles, no matter what their company letter or their regimental number under the new classification.

It is disheartening to many of the Texas boys to be kept drilling with wooden guns and sawbuck fieldpieces. They feel that they should be given a chance to meet the real enemy, not be held in a North Texas camp undergoing training in digging trenches and doing the manual of arms while men who have not had a tithe of their experience should be sent to the French camps in preparation for going "over the top."

If any troops in the country are fit for the work in the field, then surely the Texas boys are fitted by environment, by experience and by childhood teaching.

There are men in the Texas regiments whose experience has taught them to be the equals of any Red Indian in woodcraft, in rifle practice and in actual warfare. They know how to take care of themselves in the field, even though they have no buzzacott oven in a carefully guarded field wagon. They can not only take care of themselves, but they can also "ride herd" on those who are not as experienced as the Texas boys.

The Missouri boys while in the Laredo section proved to be as good as any National Guardsmen who were stationed here. They were willing to learn what their early education had prevented them from studying, and most of them were willing to acknowledge the debt they owed to the people of this section in teaching them the necessary lessons of border warfare.

But if the Missouri boys are ready for the field, how about those who have been ready for any service during the past decade? Should they not be given a chance?

THE IRISH SLACKERS.

The Irish Nationalists are using strenuous efforts to prevent conscription in Ireland, and they go so far as to say that the order for conscription is "a declaration of war against Ireland."

If this were really the attitude of the majority of the Irish people, Great Britain would do well to declare war against that pugnacious though ineffective country, which for centuries has opposed a fruitless resistance to the English government.

But it should be remembered that some of the most loyal soldiers in the British army are the Irish, and that they are not surpassed by any who near the king's uniform. Irish from Ireland, from Canada, from the colonies all over the world, are fighting the battles of humanity in the British army.

There are a number of Irishmen fighting in the French Foreign Legion; there are thousands of them enlisted in the United States army. In fact, the only army in the present war which has no Irish in it is the German army, or those of Germany's allies.

One can imagine an Irishman fighting the battles of freedom in almost any uniform. The only thing that cannot be visualized in the mind's eye is an Irishman so lost to all sense of national honor or human decency as to refuse to fight when called upon in the sacred name of freedom.

It must be remembered, however, that there have been Irishmen who, because of their hatred of England and the English, have joined the armies of oppression and wrong in many past wars. Irish fought with the French at Fontenoy; Irish fought with the Spanish Armada; Irish fought with the degenerate Spanish forces at a time when the Latin-American nations were fighting for their freedom; Irish fought with the Papal forces as well as with the Garibaldians. So it will be seen that the Irish have no monopoly of good judgment or of love of humanity.

In some sections of Ireland today there is hardly a family which has not a representative wearing the British uniform and fighting for the freedom of the world; all of them are volunteers. In other sections there is not an Irishman who dares, because of the ignominy which would come to him from the professional "Irish" leaders, to offer his services to keep the world safe for democracy.

Ireland has suffered from oppression and tyranny; of that everyone is aware. Yet there is not an Irishman today who is not more free and independent than any German who lives under the Hohenzollern rule. And it must be remembered that much of the oppression of the Irish has come from those of their own race.

In the not far distant future the Irish will be as free in their own land as they are in the United States. But that freedom will not come from the Sinn Fein, from the Clan-na-Gael or the Nationalist party. It will come from the sense of justice of the British people and from the awakened conscience of those who have hitherto been content to see Ireland governed by an alien race and a non-resident aristocracy.

There is no race on earth so deserving of freedom as the Irish. And by the same token, there is no race which has done less to deserve its freedom. Wrong-headed, impetuous, brooding over imaginary wrongs while real injustice was ignored—the Irish have always been doomed to suffer from the treachery of their own rather than from the oppression of others.

Any Irishman who now opposes the conscription in Ireland is helping the kaiser. Sir Roger Casement, the visionary who saw Irish freedom—and his own aggrandizement—in an alliance with the Hun, is but an example of many who would rise to power over the bleeding corpses of their fellow countrymen.

Ireland's best hope of freedom is the victory of the allied cause. And the majority of the Irish are not in favor of any opposition to the conscription order. The majority of them are beyond conscription, for they volunteered years ago.

—w. s. s.—

ONION BUSH HAS STARTED; TWENTY-FOUR CARS ROLLED

DEMAND FOR TEXAS ONIONS REPORTED TO BE GOOD NOW.

Up to This Time a Total of 104 Carloads Have Been Shipped; Work of the Thrip Continues.

The rush of onion shipments out of the Laredo section is now on in earnest and the principal agricultural product of this portion of the state is now being rushed to markets in all sections of the country in large quantities daily, both by special and regular freight trains. Last night one special train of onions and a number of cars attached to the outgoing regular freight train rolled out of here.

A total of twenty-four carloads of onions left the I. & G. N. yards last night, rolling for markets in various sections of the country. This brought the grand total of shipments up to 104 carloads. From this time forward it is expected that the rush of shipments out of here will be quite extensive, as there is a good demand for Texas onions just now, and this demand is stimulated by the knowledge that the production this season will be greatly decreased by the ravages of thrip, which has cut the crop down more than 50 per cent and the pest is still at work.

—w. s. s.—

SENDS REMAINS TO MEXICO FOR INTERMENT IN CAPITAL

Mrs. Josephine Acosta Died in Kansas City March 25 and Remains Have Been in Laredo Past Week.

The remains of Mrs. Josephine Alfaro de Acosta, aged 21 years, wife of Gonzalo R. Acosta of Mexico City, who died in Kansas City, Mo., on March 25, and which arrived here about a week ago, will be taken to Mexico City for interment, the remains leaving here tomorrow.

Accompanying the body will be the bereaved husband and a 17-months-old son, who were with Mrs. Acosta when she passed away.

—w. s. s.—

Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 10.

Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, for several years chief of the Navy's bureau of yards and docks, and who served for a brief time last winter as general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, was born in Philadelphia, 43 years ago today. Admiral Harris is not a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, but came into the navy from the civilian ranks as a specialist in engineering, a subject which he had studied thoroughly at the Stevens Institute of Technology. From 1896 to 1903 he acted as a professional adviser for private clients in the construction of important waterfront improvement work along the Atlantic coast. Then he joined the naval engineer corps, and for the next few years was busy constructing large naval drydocks along the coast and in Cuba. In 1898 he joined the staff of the bureau of construction, at naval headquarters in Washington, with especial charge of yards and docks, and subsequently had special charge of the yards at Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Many coast cities, east and west, have called him as an adviser on important municipal port betterment plans, and his rank in the field within which he works is high.

—w. s. s.—

TO ESTABLISH WAR MUSEUM.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The establishment of a national museum to perpetuate the memory and deeds of American heroes in the present great war is a proposal that has been received with favor in official circles in Washington. Such a museum, with the whole British empire as its scope, has already been established in London and is being rapidly filled with relics of the war. That the United States in due time will give its attention to a similar project is accepted here as a foregone conclusion. At present there appear to be no serious obstacles in the way of carrying out the project, since all that would be necessary would be to organize a separate department or build a new addition to the present United States National Museum in this city.

The roles played by patriotic Americans in the past history of the country have long perpetuated in the exhibition halls of the division of history of the National Museum, where a large portion of the Arts and Industries Building is devoted to the preservation of historical relics.

The exhibits are intended to illustrate by an appropriate assemblage of objects, the lives of distinguished personages, important events and the domestic life of the United States from colonial times to the present day. The collections in these halls are especially rich in relics and mementoes of American army and navy officers, and include uniforms, swords, guns, flags and many other objects which recall the names and services of their illustrious owners. It is easy to conceive that an entire new division could be created that would recall to future generations the principal actors and events connected with American participation in the greatest of all wars.

Probably nothing in all the present collections in the National Museum more quickly touches the hearts of true Americans, than certain objects once the property of George Washington. Conspicuous among these is a pair of gold-wire epaulets, worn by Washington when a colonel during the French and Indian war, notably throughout the Braddock campaign in 1755. His Continental Army uniform, worn at Annapolis when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief, is one of the most highly prized objects in the museum. Another great attraction is the equipment used by him in the field, consisting of his tents, mess chest and various utensils, his writing case and spyglass.

Paul Revere, famous as the hero of the ride to Lexington and Concord in 1775 and who served as lieutenant-colonel of artillery throughout the Revolution, was a silversmith by trade, and the museum has several examples of silversmith's work executed by him.

Nor is the United States Navy lacking in representatives. There is a fine series of naval relics and mementoes starting with John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of the Revolution. One of his flags is exhibited, and a cutlass and musket captured from the Serapis in 1779. It was Jones who first carried the Stars and Stripes, then the new flag of America, across the sea.

Another interesting exhibit is a rifle once used by "Davy" Crocket, one of the heroes of the Alamo, and a silver tomahawk presented to him. The epaulets and sword of Captain Seth B. Thorton, one of the first Americans to fight against Mexico in 1846, are also shown. In a separate case with other relics and mementos is the buck-skin coat of the great Indian fighter, Major General George A. Custer, in which he was usually pictured as a plainsman and scout.

American military relics of a later date include the medal of honor won by Major General Henry W. Lawton, who served heriocally in the civil war, in indian campaign, and in Cuba and the Philippines. The section of exhibits pertaining to the war with Spain include the sword of Captain Charles C. Sigsbee of the Maine, and a number of personal relics of Admiral George Dewey, Admiral Schley, Captain Gridley and other officers of the navy who achieved fame during the war of 1898.

—w. s. s.—

Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.

4-10-6t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 10.

1806—Gen. Horatio Gates, who was accused of plotting to supplant Washington as commander of the army, died in New York city. Born in England in 1728.

1814—Wellington defeated the French at Toulouse, the last battle of the Peninsular War.

1817—Gen. John C. Robinson, distinguished war veteran and commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at Binghampton, N. Y. Died there, Feb. 18, 1897.

1854—Treaty of alliance signed between France and England.

1863—Federals under Gen. Gordon Granger engaged the Confederates under Gen. Van Dorn at Franklin, Tenn.

1871—Marshal MacMahon assumed command of the Versailles Army.

1883—Tercentenary of Hugo Grotius, famous Dutch jurist, celebrated in Holland.

1892—Five hundred cowboys set out to exterminate the cattle thieves of Wyoming and Montana.

1902—Body of Cecil Rhodes buried among the Matoppo Hills.

THE WAR:—

1915—Allied force of British and French sent to aid the Serbians.

1916—Five members of the Greek cabinet resigned on the war issue.

1917—British continued vigorous offensive at Arras, capturing 10,000 prisoners.

—w. s. s.—

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

WOMANLESS WEDDING BROUGHT FINE RETURNS FOR RED CROSS

NEARLY $500 WAS NET PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Austin Makes Report of Successful Campaign for the Benefit of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross.

The following report of Mrs. T. A. Austin, the indefatigable chairman of the entertainment committee, Laredo Chapter Red Cross, is self-explanatory:

In the name of the Red Cross, I want to extend thanks to the following for their splendid co-operation and help in making the "Womanless Wedding" entertainment a success:

Mr. L. A. Lafon for his services at the ticket window; Sonora News Company, who handled the reserved seat sale; Jerome G'Sell and Gus Becker who acted as ushers; to Mrs. J. B. Morton, who tended the box reservations and who in many other ways worked untiringly for the success of the entertainment; to Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Moore and Morton who acted as Decoration Committee; to Mesdames Sames and Asher Smith who made the punch; to Mesdames Vidaurri, Mulially, Misses Villareal, Sanchez, Herrera Drug Co., and Camp Fire Girls who worked unceasingly in the sale of tickets; to Miss Dorothy Wiggins who coached Victor Sauvignet in the dance, "La Jota"; to Mrs. Mussett for modeling the Wedding Gown; to Stower's Furniture Company for the use of the stage furniture; to Mr. Hiatt, of the Goggan Piano Company for the use of the piano; to Woman's Club for use of chairs; to the Economy Grocery Company for ingredients for the punch; to Alfred Poggenpohl for stenciling sign for street cars; to Miss Ramon for the use of the Wedding Bell; to The Times Publishing Company, The Record, The Evolucion, and Fort McIntosh Review for advertising matter, also to Mr. Jose Martin; to Boy Scouts for handling sale of "Texans Are Ready"; to Mr. Daiches for use of Victrola; to Mr. Reed for use of Melba Record; to Mrs. H. W. Johnston for writing several parodies and composing Wedding Ceremony; and last but most important, to the fifty men whose unswerving loyalty made the entertainment possible and whose interest and faithfulness throughout the weeks of preparation stand for patriotic high-mindedness.

(Signed) MRS. T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman of Funds and Entertainment Committee.

Report of Receipts and Expenses "Womanless Wedding" at Royal Opera House, April 5th, 1918:

Gross Receipts from all sources	$683.30
Expenses paid:	
Penn Publishing Co., for Programs	$ 5.00
Vidaurri & Sons for Tickets and Posters	6.00
Vidaurri & Sons for services make up men	5.00
For Make up materials	1.90
For Dry goods material	3.95
For Expressage on Costumes and wigs	6.00
For Teaching Classic Dances Miss Carroll	15.00
For Drayage	1.00
For Rent of Opera House	150.00
Total Expenses	$193.85
Net Proceeds depesited with Treasurer	$489.45

Report of Entertainment Committee Laredo Chapter Red Cross:

Donation from Married Ladies Social Club	$ 20.00
Donation from Mrs. Mary Sames Tucker	15.00
Net Proceeds from "Jamaica" by Miss Marie Villareal	195.45
Net Proceeds from Dance by Ladies Ft. McIntosh unit	71.10
Net Proceeds from "Womanless Wedding" as per report	489.45
Total Deposited With Treasurer	$791.50

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. A. AUSTN,
Chairman.

Laredo, Texas, April 9, 1918.

—w. s. s.—

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

—w. s. s.—

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.

3-25-30t.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

MADE IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF THREE SUSPECTS HERE

SILK GOODS STOLEN FROM BEAUMONT STORE RECOVERED.

Two Men From San Antonio and One From Fort Worth Held in County Jail Pending Investigation.

Six thousand dollars worth of silk goods, stolen from the establishment of the Rosenthal Dry Goods Co. in Beaumont on Sunday night, have been recovered in Laredo through the efficient work of Immigration Officers Maurice Didieu and Mal Petty, and as a consequence three men, Jesse James Jenkins, of Ft. Worth, Ed Smallwood and Domingo Garcia, of San Antonio, are in the county jail. Among the stolen goods recovered is a lady's silk and fur overcoat valued at $1,150. The stolen goods are all in two suitcases which are now in the possession of the department of justice officials here.

On Monday afternoon when the train arrived here Maurice Didieu of the immigration service, who was on duty at the I. & G. N. station, detected two men who acted rather suspiciously and took them into custody and delivered them to the department of justice. After investigation one of the men was released and the other committed to the county jail. Yesterday the third party, Domingo Garcia, arrived here and joined the one who had been released. Later these two men were seen carrying two large and bulky valises and were followed to 1309 Santa Ursula street by Immigration Officers Didieu and Petty. After leaving the valises there the men departed and the officers arrived at the home and made an investigation, finding the suitcases filled with silks. Petty remained on guard at the house and Didieu started out to find the two men, whom he met about two blocks away coming toward the house mentioned. They were placed under arrest and taken to the house, the two suitcases seized and the men and goods turned over to the department of justice. The men, with the one held at first, are all in jail now pending developments following an investigation into the matter.

—w. s. s.—

ONION CROP DIMMITT COUNTY DEVASTED BY THE THRIP

ONLY 40 PER CENT OF NORMAL CROP WILL BE PRODUCED.

Instead of 3,000 Cars From Dimmit Only 1,350 Will Be Shipped, Says the Report.

The Bermuda onion crop in Dimmitt County is devastated by thrip and drought and some pink root. This information was obtained by telephone this morning from Mr. W. H. Dunn, president of the Asherton State Bank, in response to a call from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

Ninety per cent of the Dimmitt county crop is affected and the crop in Dimmitt county will not produce over 40 per cent of normal. The estimate made by Mr. Dunn is as follows:

Asherton district	500 cars
Carrizo Springs	300 "
Big Wells	300 "
Valley Wells	150 "
Bermuda and Brundage	100 "
Total	1,350 cars

There are 5,300 to 5,500 acres in Dimmitt county which should produce 3,000 cars of onions. The terrible devastation of the crop materially reduces the Texas yield, as Dimmitt county has substantially the same acreage as Webb. This combined with the ruinous conditions reported around Mission, will result in a small yield for Texas and will undoubtedly affect the prices paid for our product.

Dr. A. E. Younkin has just returned from Dimmitt county and confirms this report. Other advices from Asherton state that already 1,500 acres is in such a condition that it is not worth digging, while not over 600 acres of good yield remain and the best will be far below normal.

—w. s. s.—

PASSPORT MODIFICATION CURTAILS ALL PRIVILEGES

Holders of Passports Can Now Come to American Side Thrice Weekly For Clothing and Eats.

To stop abuses of passport privileges issued to residents of Nuevo Laredo at Laredo, and which likewise applies at various points along the frontier, the consular officers have taken steps to allay many abuses by making a modification in the passport privileges, as was announced in The Times yesterday by U. S. Consul W. H. Sholes.

Consul Sholes states that on account of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing along the international frontier and the abuse of the passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding and that after Saturday, April 13, the holders of passports and visa declarants purchasing provisions and clothing will be admitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, instead of daily. Those who apply for admission on other days of the week will have their applications refused.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The county clerk issued the following marriage licenses this morning: Jose M. Moreno and Miss Navor Mora. Ramon R. Yglesias and Mrs. Ester Viderain.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Another slight shower of rain fell early this morning. If it keeps on trying the first thing you know we are going to get a sure enough rain.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Onion shipments from this section have now begun sure enough and from day to day the number of cars to go out from the Laredo district will steadily increase, unless it should rain, which will naturally hinder the harvesting.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—There appears in another place in this issue an important notice to the public from the American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo, which will interest a great many people and especially those holding passports to enter the United States.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Mrs. J. M. Villar today received the sad news of the death of her father, Sr. Jose Riva Lescano, who died in Santander, Spain, recently.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—The Laredo Auto Dealers' Association will have a "get-together" luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. S. S.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

ALL CITIZENS INTERESTED ARE URGED TO ATTEND IT.

W. J. Sames, Chairman Executive Com. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Chairman for Women, Issue Call.

W. J. Sames, chairman of the executive committee for Webb County for the Third U. S. Liberty Loan, has called a meeting to be held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 10th at 8:15 p. m. Everyone who is interested in promoting the campaign for the sale of the liberty bonds in Laredo is urged to attend this meeting.

To aid in this work in any way is a highly patriotic service and just now the best thing our patriotic citizens can do to help "whip the Kaiser" is to come to this meeting and aid in the organization work in the liberty bond campaign.

The members of the executive committee are W. J. Sames, chairman; R. K. Mims, L. Villegas, G. P. Farias, Louie Cohn, vice-chairmen; Robert McComb, Dr. H. C. Hall, A. M. Garcia, A. M. Bruni, A. C. Richter, A. Deutz, Joseph J. Jurgens.

The meeting Wednesday night is a general meeting and all parties interested included, are invited to attend. Come and help to start the campaign successfully.

A call is also issued by Mrs. C. S. McKinney, president of the Woman's Club, who has been appointed as county chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign for the Federated Women's Societies, approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The advisory board of this organization consists of J. R. Moore, Prinz Buttron, B. M. Alexander, L. A. Lafon, Colonel H. T. Ferguson. The meeting Wednesday night will be a joint meeting. No bonds willl be sold at this meeting, but a complete organization will be formed.

W. S. S.

Card of Thanks.

We wish by this means to express our sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude to those kind friends, who assisted us and tendered words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs Isabel de la Garza de Ugarte; also to those who sent such beautiful flowers at the funeral.

THE FAMILY.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent Ave. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a Morning Sale at the Rectory from 9 until 12 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 and from 2:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Her Bit.

Miss Sadie is a pretty girl,
Most patriotic, too;
She has a beau in khaki clad
And one in navy blue.
She hangs her flivver full of flags,
She loves to do her bit;
And so, like all her dearest friends,
Of course she's learned to knit.

She has a gorgeous knitting-bag
With rosy ribbons tied,
And everywhere that Sadie goes
It dangles at her side.
It cost eleven eighty-nine;
It's bigger than a barn,
And all to carry nothing but
A little bit of yarn!

—Grant Paulding.

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General Mention.

Mr. R. B. Echols returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Marcos. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Edwards, who will visit here for a while. Mr. Echols and Mrs. Edwards made the trip here in a new automobile that Mr. Echols purchased while away.

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Miss Winifred Polkinhorn left Sunday night for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for assignment for duty. She is with the Army Nurses' Corps.

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Miss Jean Baker has returned to San Antonio after a visit to friends.

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Mrs. Martin of Corpus Christi, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sorrell.

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Mrs. J. B. G'Sell is able to be out again, after a recent illness.

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Announcement.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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Woman's Club.

The executive board of the Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in their club room. Several matters of business were taken up and some new appointments were made, among them being the appointment of Mrs. E. H. Buenz as chairman of the Suffrage Committee and that of Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill as speaker of the same committee.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, who has been touring the state in the interest of the third Liberty Loan, will be in Laredo in the near future. The date she is to speak will be announced later.

On April 22d a demonstrator from Austin will be here to give instruction in the conservation of food. All housekeepers of Laredo should make an effort to attend the lecture, as at this time the conservation of food is of vital importance.

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn has offered her services to the Woman's Club and will repeat "The Passport" for the soldiers at Market Hall on April 16th.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room held their regular work session yesterday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Cluck, Garlick, Gill, R. C. Macdonald, Hall, Weber, Lee and Misses Frances Alexander and Aline Hamilton.

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The Meaning of Our Red Cross.

The red in our cross stands for sacrifice, for giving life, as the warm crimson blood gives life to the body. The cross has the same length on all four sides of its arms, to signify that it gives life equally to all high or low, east or west. It stands alone always, no words or markings on it, to show that the Red Cross workers have only one thought—to serve. They ask no questions, they care not whether the wounded be ours or of another people—their duty is to give quickly.

The Red Cross stands on a white ground, because real sacrifice can come only from pure hearts. Service must come, not from hate, but from love; from the noblest thoughts and wishes of the heart, or it will fail. That is why children love this flag. It is drawing them by millions in the schools of our land, in a wonderful army of rescue under the President, to make, to save, to give for others. And some day the children of all lands, under the Red Cross, will teach the grown people the ways of understanding and of friendship; the beautiful meaning of the Red Cross which is echoed in their lives.—H. N. MacCracken.,

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The Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross met in their Surgical Dressing Room at the High school yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Dew as instructor. The members made four-inch gauze wipes. There was a good attendance of members.

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Interesting to Women.

Laredo women generally will be interested in the news in the following letter to the Woman's Club:

Dallas, Tex., March 20, 1918.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald,
Laredo, Texas.

My dear Mrs. MacDonald:—Replying to your letter of the 14th inviting Mrs. Cunningham to speak in your city in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, we will endeavor to so arrange her itinerary.

Since the announcement of Mrs. Cunningham's appointment we have received a flood of requests for addresses from her which will be referred to our Speaker's Bureau, and you will be notified in due time as to the date.

Thanking you for your patriotic interest, we are cordially yours,

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE, Mrs. E. B. Reppert,
Federal Reserve Chairman.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

APRIL 9.

Dr. Raymond Allen Pearson, celebrated agricultural educator and dairying expert, now serving the nation as an assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, was born at Evansville, Ind., 45 years ago today. Dr. Pearson received his education at Cornell University. After his graduation he specialized in agriculture, and on the basis of his record was summoned to the Department of Agriculture in Washington to be chief of its dairy division. For seven years he held this post and created the system by which the division has since been run. In 1902 he entered business for a while as expert adviser to one of the great milk marketing companies of the country, but was soon called to Cornell to be professor of dairying in the college of agriculture, and for four years he served the Empire State. Then Iowa State College of Agriculture, one of the finest of the agricultural colleges of the middle West, chose him for president, and there he has been since 1912.



"Victory" Corn Bread

1 rounded tablespoon "COTTOLENE
3¼ tablespoons honey
1¾ cups rye flour
2 scant cups white corn meal
1 egg
2½ rounded teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk

Melt "COTTOLENE and thoroughly mix with honey. Add well beaten egg, then the milk. Sift together the rye flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt and add to first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Bake in hot, well greased square pan in hot oven.

The use of "COTTOLENE will please:
—your family
—your purse
—your Uncle Sam

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 9.

1738—Rufus Putnam, noted soldier and pioneer, born at Sutton, Mass. Died at Marietta, O., May 1, 1824.

1776—In his first naval fight, Paul Jones, in command of the American ship Alfred, engaged the British ship Glasgow off Block Island.

1780—Charleston, S. C., was invaded by British naval and land forces under Sir Henry Clinton.

1842—Gen. William F. Draper, Massachusetts congressman and U. S. ambassador to Italy, born at Lowell, Mass. Died in Washington, D. C., in 1910.

1848—The Danes defeated the allied German and Schleswig troops at Flensburg, a city of Holstein.

1865—War between the States virtually ended with the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomatox Court-House, Va.

1869—Hudson's Bay Company agreed to cede its territorial rights to the Dominion of Canada.

1903—United States Court of Appeals declared the Northern Securities Company merger illegal.

1909—The Payne Tariff bill passed the House of Representatives.

THE WAR:—

1915—Berlin claimed French were severely defeated near St. Mihiel.

1916—Germans at Verdun began a general offensive on both sides of the Meuse.

1917—United States seized fourteen Austrian ships interned in American ports.

W. S. S.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEgAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Margarito Juarez, non-compos mentis. Perfecto Juarez has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for leitters of guardianship on the Estate of Margarito Juarez which will be heard on the 20th day of May, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

W. S. S.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Indalecio V. Uribe, whose postoffice address is San Ignacio, Texas, did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande by means of a pumping plant to be located on Share No. 13 of the partition of the Gutierrez part of the San Ignacio partition of the Borrego grant, in Zapata county, distant in a northerly direction from San Ignacio about one and one-half miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are located in share No. 13, and consist of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Indalecio V. Uribe will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Courthouse, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. PATTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,
Board.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,
Secretary.

IRISH CONVENTION BITTERLY OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION AS APPLIED TO IRELAND

Warns British Government of Disastrous Results of Any Attempt to Force Conscription on the Irish—Premier Lloyd George Told House of Commons that Irish Resolution was Laid on Table.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 9.—Three miners were killed, one probably fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt in an explosion in the Hartford Valley Fuel Company's mine near here this morning. Gas is believed to have caused the explosion.

W. S. S.

VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Sunday school workers from all parts of Virginia have rallied here in force for the annual convention of their State association. The gathering was formally opened today and will continue in session through the greater part of the week.

W. S. S.

TRIAL OF MRS. MOONEY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, who is under indictment for murder in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb plot, which occurred on July 22, 1916, resulting in the deaths of a dozen persons, was called for trial today. Mrs. Mooney has been tried once and acquitted of another indictment growing out of this charge.

W. S. S.

PATRIOTIC FOOD SHOW.

New York, April 9.—Herbert C. Hoover Federal Food Administrator, has promised to be present tomorrow at the opening of the patriotic food show to be given in the Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service. The purpose of the exhibition will be to demonstrate the country's food needs, its productive area, methods of conservation, the effective use of substitutes, meat and wheat saving, and the practical working of the short-rationing system.

W. S. S.

COAL DEALERS OF THREE STATES.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Hundreds of representative retail coal dealers of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio assembled in this city today for the annual convention of their tri-State association. The many vital problems now confronting the trade have served to make the attendance the largest in the history of the association's annual meeting. The dealers will endeavor to get in close touch with the exact regulations of the Federal Fuel Administration and to cooperate in every way in helping to win the war.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer Wednesday. Probably fair Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

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Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of clods. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Ireland, April 9.—The Irish convention today in a resolution adopted warns the British government against the disastrous results of any attempt to force conscription upon Ireland. The resolution says that such an insane proposal would be resisted violently by all Ireland.

Laid on the Table.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today that the Irish convention report had been laid on the table.

Would Involve Sacrifice.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George said his man power proposal would involve an extreme sacrifice by a part of the population of England. He said the Cambrai battle was a trivial event compared with the recent battle, and that until the strain was relaxed it would be difficult to find out what really happened. "We have now entered the most critical period of the war," the premier said. "There is a lull in the storm, but the hurricane is not yet over. The fate of the empire, of Europe and of liberty may depend upon the success with which the last German attack is encountered and resisted."

Suffered Heavy Losses.

Paris, April 9.—Violent artillery fighting occurred during the night at various points north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon, it was officially announced today. No infantry actions have yet developed. The French advanced troops south of the Oise withdrew to prepared positions southwest of the lower forest of Coucy and south of Coucy-le-Chateau. The Germans were kept under continuous fire and suffered heavy losses. There was an intermittent artillery bombardment on the left bank of the Oise. Two German raids northwest of Rheims were repulsed.

Forces Were Equal.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that when the battle on the Somme front commenced the total combatant strength of the German army on the west front was approximately equal to the total of the Entente allies.

German Artillery Active.

London, April 9.—German artillery developed great activity early this morning on the British line between La Basse canal to the south of Armentieres, the war office announces.

Americans Attacked Germans.

American Headquarters in France, April 9.—American outposts in the Lorraine sector attacked a German patrol this morning, killing one enemy. There were no American casualties.

A Loan for Greece.

Washington, April 9.—Greece will be loaned $44,000,000 as soon as the Greek parliament passes the necessary authorization.

Red Guards Lost.

London, April 9.—With the arrival of the Germans in Finland, the Red Guard cause is lost and the fall of Helsingfors is expected in the near future, Reuters Petrograd correspondent telegraphs under Monday's date. The Russians complied with the German demand for disarmament of forts and warships in Finnish waters.

German Prisoners in Tomsk.

London, April 9.—Although it is denied by the Bolsheviki, says a Harbin despatch to the Daily Mail, there are 60,000 armed German prisoners mobilized at Tomsk, Siberia, and destined for the Far East.

W. S. S.

SEDITION BILL NOW READY FOR PASSAGE

ADMINISTRATION HOPES IT WILL BE PASSED BEFORE CONGRESS IS READY TO ADJOURN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—The senate today was voting on amendments to the sedition bill and the administration hopes to pass it before adjournment.

Cadet Aviator Killed.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Cadet John Insinger of Greely, Col., was instantly killed and Cadet Earl Zinn was injured when their planes collided 500 feet in the air at Love Field this morning.

To Limit Information.

Washington, April 9.—Railroad publicity hereafter will be limited to information needed by the public.

Asks for Increased Amount.

Washington, April 9.—The government hopes to raise more than three billions in the third Liberty Loan and in a statement asks the country to subscribe four times that amount and furnish twenty million subscribers, double the number of those of the second loan.

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FLORIDA TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 9.—A parade of hundreds of plumed Knights, accompanied by several bands, through streets gay with flags and bunting, marked the opening here today of the twenty-fourth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida. Following the parade the sessions were opened in Masonic hall with Grand Commander Charles H. Ketchum of Key West presiding. The conclave will continue over tomorrow.

W. S. S.

TO INCREASE DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Ways and means to increase the nation's supply of dairy products during the continuance of the war will be the subject of discussion at a national conference to open here tomorrow for a two-day session. The conference will be attended by food officials, dairymen and supply men from many States.

W. S. S.

GREB TO MEET ROBSON IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Local boxing fans are awaiting with much interest the show to be pulled off by the Armory A. A. tomorrow night, when Harry Greb, the sensational Pittsburgh battler, will make his first ring appearance in this vicinity. His opponent will be Tommy Robson, one of the best of the New Englaind middleweights. The two are carded to go 12 rounds.

W. S. S.

MILITARY.

An army officer's wife wrote to a R. A. M. C. offfcer, saying her child was suffering during teething. She addressed the letter, "Dr. Brown."

The recipient returned it with the remark that he should be addressed "Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown."

Whereupon the lady wrote back:

"Dear Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown: I am sorry about mistake.—Yours, May Jones.

"P. S.—Please bring your sword to lance baby's gums."—Tit-Bits.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

J. Gray Childers of Cotulla is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and little daughter arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in their automobile from the lower country and are stopping at the Hamilton.

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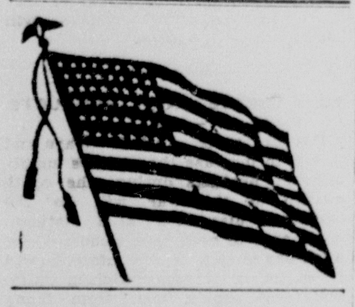
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From Monday's Daily.

ONE'S CONSCIENCE.

The publicity committee of the Liberty Loan in Denison has a very pertinent message to the people, which it is well to repeat here:

"You do not have to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. No one will force you You can let your neighbors bear your burden and pay your debts; you can slip out the back door when the committee calls in a few days if you want to. You can let others lose their lives, and you need not even loan one red cent. But you have to live with your conscience until you die, and even later. The depth of a person's religious convictions and the strength of his patriotism may be gauged from the extent to which he supports the Liberty Loan—never forgetting, of course, that the 'widow's mite' is as good as the rich man's million. Is your face toward the door bell or the back door?"

There are many loud-voiced patriots who will now be given a chance to prove that it not all lip-service. If they were to fight as well as they talk, their chests would be all spangled over with war crosses. And if their contributions to the Liberty Loan are in proportion to the amount of hot air they have recently disseminated, we shall have no need to appeal to other people to make up our quota.

There have been many epigrams written and spoken since we entered the war. Perhaps one of the neatest is this query of the Denison people: "Is your face toward the door bell or the back door?" In other words, are you prepared to meet the committee fairly and squarely and do the best you can, or are you going to do a pole vault over the alley fence when you see them coming?

Of course, there are extenuating circumstances which may be advanced by many in these hard times. There are some people who are in debt and who are not making enough to pull out. No one should take the advice of Mark Twain and "Let the other fellow walk" when it comes to squaring themselves with the world before they invest in a Liberty bond or a Savings Certificate.

One thing we may look forward to. If the statements of the prohibition advocates are to be taken seriously, by the first of May Laredo should be rolling in wealth. The per capita expended for liquor—according to the "dry" tables—would support our entire city administration, go a long way toward paying off the national debt and leave Webb county with a surplus to invest in automobiles and airplanes after the war is over.

But unfortunately there is little credence to be placed in such calculations. If all that were true, Corpus Christi would now be on the high road to prosperity, instead of being almost insolvent.

Still, to figure it out the "dry" way: Save the nickels formerly spent for beer and when you have enough buy a War Savings Stamp. After a few weeks of enforced abstemiousness, you can buy a Savings Certificate. Then the road is clear to buying a Liberty Bond. It is just as simple as that.

And the strangest part of it all is that the people who have the least are actually doing the most, in proportion to their means, so far as Liberty Bonds are concerned. They are taking advantage of the season of enforced thrift imposed upon them by the high cost of living, and are investing their savings in bonds that will help save the nation.

And man's consience is his best reward, as it is also his worst punishment. It does not matter if the people know you have no bond laid away against the rainy days of the future. You know it, if no one else does. And you have to answer to no one but your own accusing conscience. That is the worst judge of all.

Turn your face toward the door bell, not toward the back alley fence. At least tell the committee yes or no, and do not wait for them to list you among these "not found."

ONE YEAR OF WAR.

We have now entered upon our second year of war with Germany. Despite all the efforts of the pessimists to convince the public that we have made no progress, no one is deceived. We have now, in place of the 200,000 soldiers of the regular army and the National Guard with which we began the war, more than 1,500,000 men under arms. Instead of a navy whose personnel was less than 25,000 men, we now have 400,000 sailors and marines, with many more training for the service.

While it is impossible to give the exact number of our soldiers now in France, Secretary Baker recently told the military committee that it was expected early in this year to have at least half a million in the field, and there is every probability that this number will soon be exceeded.

The greatest achievement of our government has been the raising of more than eight billions of dollars, somewhat over half of which has been lent to our allies, and the remainder of which, together with a sum not raised by loans or certificates, has been expended in preparations for our entrance into the conflict.

There are several millions of men still available, should they be needed, and it is declared that should the war continue for another year we shall have five million men under arms.

We have built more ships than we have built before in more than forty years. We have increased the ammunition output in order that not only our own armies, but those of our allies shall be supplied with sufficient ammunition to carry on the gigantic struggles of the closing months of the war.

We have supplied our own army and navy with the necessary articles for hospital work, we have contributed enormous amounts to the medical corps of the allied armies and navies, and we are prepared to do even more when the need arises.

Our troops have already faced the foe, even to holding a sector of the trenches, and although our own losses have been small, those of the enemy opposed to the Americans have been much greater. The Americans have won the deserved praise of our allies and the grudging admiration of the enemy.

To do all this without any previous preparation would be a huge task for a nation trained and accustomed to arms, but it must be remembered that we are not a nation of soldiers, but have been spared the necessity of fighting for many years past. We have outgrown all military aspirations, and only the direst necessity could force us to take up the sword.

Yet, when the time came, it was found that the Americans were in no wise degerate sons of those who carved an empire out of a wilderness, and who fought the bloodthirsty savages for a foothold on the continent, afterwards fighting the greatest military power of the age for the right to conduct their own affairs after their own fashion.

The army is composed of men who three years ago would have smiled at the idea of ever going into the trenches. Yet they are better fighters, more able to stand hardship and discomfort, more intelligent and yet more amenable to discipline than any of the barbaric tribes who live by fighting and who have no conception of the arts of peace.

The real struggle has hardly begun. The enemy is getting desperate in his consciousness of defeat, and has used almost superhuman efforts to end the war before the Americans really enter it. But the plucky British and French have succeeded so far in holding him, and when the fresh troops of the United States, with all their traitions to uphold, reach the battle front, the tide of victory will turn.

It is surprising that we have done so much in the short year that has passed. And the future will show that we were only getting ready to fight, like our immortal sea captain who won the battle after others had given up hope.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Releived.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia N. Y.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR.

By Associated Press

Washington, April 5.—The first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war finds the great resources of the country just coming into the struggle but rapidly being prepared.

The achievement of the first year are chiefly divided between the army, which has been supplying and training fighting forces; the navy which has been hunting the submarine and convoying troops and supplies to Europe, the Shipping Board which has been building a merchant marine and the Treasury which has been advancing credits to the Allies.

In all other departments of the government there has been a tremendous effort to bring all the force of the country's resources and power to the aid of the actual fighting machine.

For military reasons it is not permisible to state the exact number of American troops in France with General Pershing's expedition, but Secretary Baker, in recent testimony before the Senate Military Committee predicted half a million men would be there early this year and that another million would be ready to go during the year.

American troops have taken up several positions on the fighting line in France, have occupied a sector of their own northwest of Toul, and have had numerous encounters with the Germans. Official statements from British and German army headquarters have shown that certain American fighting forces were thrown into the battle brought on by the great German offensive this spring, the British war office first reporting them as fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British and French troops in the vicinity of Roye.

By referring to the combined forces of the regular army and national guard a year ago, and comparing the strength of the regular army now, the National Guard mustered into Federal service, and the men of the first draft in cantonments, it is apparent that the total number of ready fighting men has been increased from a meagre two hundred thousand to something like a million and a half, with about ten million men registered under the draft still available for calls to the colors.

Military experts have estimated that should the war be prolonged and it became necessary for the United States to assume the burden of carrying on the conflict an army of five million men would not be improbable. The immense and sudden expansion of the army has not been without criticism but, it is declared, this was expected in the conversion into a fighting force of a nation traditionally welded to the pursuits of peace.

The expansion of the naval forces has been characterized in Congress by many as praiseworthy. The exact details, here, too, are shrouded in secrecy as a military measure, but it is well known that an emergency war building program has been pushed with such rapidity that the United States is well on the way to a place second only to Great Britain as a naval force, and that in destroyers alone—most proved and deadly weapon of the submarine,—the navy by next year will have the greatest fleet on the seven seas. Since the United States went to war, the navy has placed contracts for practically a thousand vessels, and beside that took charge of repairing the seized German and Austrian ships danzaged by their crews at the orders of the German government.

The case of the great liner Vaterland, now the United States Ship Leviathan, is a fair example of the efficiency and speed with which the naval engineers conducted that work. When the Germans finished their work of destruction the Vaterland's commander remarked he would take his hat off to the Americans who could put the ship in shape in time to be of any service.

Within six months from the time his words were spoken the Vaterland was in running order and since, the navy has announced, has carried numbers of American troops and great quantities of supplies to the fighting lines in France.

By taking the ships and men of the Coast Guard into its fleets, by the merging of Naval Volunteers and Natal Militia, and with the growth of the Marine Corps, the navy has expanded its forces practically five times since the country went to war.

In its immense task of convoying troops there have been some losses, notably the Tuscania and the Antilles, but the losses of life have been fortunately small in comparison with the numbers of troops transported. At the same time the American destroyers, working with the British in the submarine zone, have made themselves a terror to the undersea boats. How many of these craft they have accounted for remains a military secret.

The Treasury, concerned with financing the war, has raised from Liberty Bonds and War Savisgs Stamps sales more than $8,000,000,000, and on this, the first anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany, is launching the Third Liberty Loan. Treasury estimates put the expense of the first year of the war at about $12,000,000,000 exclusive of the advances to the Allies.

These advances to all the Allies have totalled, up to the close of March $4,960,600,000. The United States has been secured with the bonds or obligations of the countries to which the money was advanced. More than $325,000,000 of the sum went to Russia before the debacle put the country out of the war. What return, the United States will get, if any, is considered doubtful.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, in a recent speech in New York at which he outlined the shipbuilding program fully for the first time, declared the great building program which is to make the bridge of ships to France is 28 per cent toward completion. He pointed out the magnitude of the task by recalling that the Shipping Board is building in a year a greater organization than the Steel Corporation has been able to build up in more than twenty years. The recent disclosure by the British Admiralty that German submarines actually are destroying the world's shipping twice as fast as it is being built is the spur which is expected to put the full force of the country at this vital task.

Beside the work of the executive departments of the government, the year has seen tremendous strides in the mobilization of labor, industry, science and invention with the sole aim of winning the war. Hundreds of business and professional men have given up private interests to serve the government at nominal pay. Business and manufacture has given the best of its secrets. Whatever criticism has been made of the lack off co-ordination of all these tremendous resources and power, none ever has charged that private interest has withheld them.

What is expected to be one of the mightiest weapons toward winning the war is the War Trade Board, created for the purpose of cutting off supplies to Germany through the adjacent neutrals. As the war goes on, officials say, the work of this organization cannot be underestimated.

A year of war, all officials concede, finds shortcomings and defects, but it is conceded no more than might have been expected from a peaceful nation suddenly reorganized to a war basis.

President Wilson in a recent declaration pronounced the present year the vital one in the winning of the war. As the resources of America now being gathered, get to the battle fronts with a mighty rush, they are fully expected to carry the Allies through to victory.

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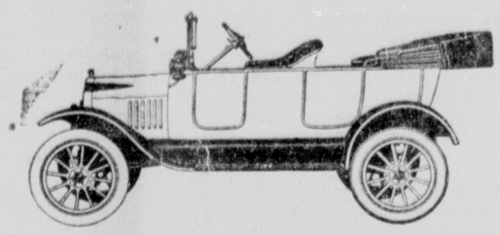
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THREE KINDS

STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL HERE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Principal Object of Visit is to Confer With Ranger Companies Regarding Conditions on Border.

Adjutant General Harley of Texas arrived in Laredo on Saturday afternoon and is now here on business looking into conditions along the border and incidentally acquainting himself with the country that at this time is being closely guarded to prevent the incursions of bandits and other lawless characters that might menace life and property along the Teras border. He is accompanied by W. N. Hanson of his department.

General Harley while here is conferring with Captains Wright and Ryan, commanders of the two ranger companies which make their headquarters in Laredo, and which are doing such valuable work in maintaining law and order in the country about Laredo.

W. S. S.

Attention Elks.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. will hold their regular meeting this evening. Installation of officers. Smoker after the business session. A full attendance is urged.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

W. S. S.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Laredo People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Laredo residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Co. They relieved me and made me feel better generally."

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RE-ELECTED BY LIGHT VOTE AT A VERY QUIET ELECTION

Messrs. Molina, Ligarde and Cullinan Will Serve as School Trustees for Ensuing Two Years.

A very quiet election prevailed here on Saturday, when the polls at the Central School and Grammar School buildings were opened for the reception of those who desired to cast their ballots in the election of three trustees of the Laredo Independent School District.

The candidates were the present incumbents whose terms expired Messrs. C. R. Molina, F. H. Ligarde and Dr. M. P. Cullinan. There was no opposition. In the first and second wards, voting place at Central School, a total of 57 votes were cast, while in the third and fourth wards, voting place at the new Grammar school, 26 votes were cast, a grand total of 83 votes.

W. S. S.

A prudent mother is always on the wartch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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CITIZENS OF THE HEIGHTS PROTEST TO CITY COUNCIL

INDIGNANT OVER POOR WATER SERVICE NOW FURNISHED.

Water Company Manager Admits the Company is Unable to Fulfill Promise Made Council Committee.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Heights section of the city was held at the schoolhouse there on Saturday night, when a protest was filed with the city council against the inefficiency of the water company to supply sufficient water to the residents of the Heights for ordinary uses and also the fact that the water supply there is very poor, thereby hindering the planting of gardens in keeping with the conservation act.

The meeting was presided over by E. A. Atlee, who was elected chairman, and Sam Mackin, local manager of the water company was present to represent the waterworks concern. The matter of the poor service given by the water company was discussed in strong terms and Mr. Mackin was called on for an explanation.

Mr. Mackin admitted that a committee appointed by the city council had conferred with the water company relative to securing better service for the citizens, but that under present war conditions and the changing of the river bed the company was unble to fulfill the promise made the committee to better the service, and that he did not believe that under present conditions the company would be able to meet its promise before June or later in the year.

This statement put a more deplorable aspect on this phase of the case and some lively discussion followed, after which a petition was read and signed by all present to be presented to the city council demanding that some action be taken toward bringing the water company to time and compelling them to give better service. A copy of the petition was not secured for publication, but interesting developments are expected, possibly a move toward the forfeiting of the charter of the water company and the agitation for municipal ownership of the water plant.

W. S. S.

ONIONS ARE MOVING LIVELY THOUGH RUSH NOT STARTED

Fifty-eight Carloads of the Odorous Bulbs Have Moved Out of Here Since Shipping Season Began.

Onions still continue to roll out of Laredo at a fairly lively rate, and while the big rush is not yet on in full blast, such is not justified at this time and the growers are being guided by the United States Bureau of Markets in the handling of the onion crop this season so not to congest the market, but on the other hand, to supply according to demand.

On Saturday night eleven carloads of onions rolled out of here, while last night (Sunday) only three cars were shipped, bringing the total up to this time to fifty-eight carloads. There appears to be a good demand in the markets for the Texas crop in preference to the reserve or cold storage crop, and as the Texas onions are being sold at a low figure at this time, this demand is expected to increase daily. It is possible that shortly big orders will be placed for Texas onions to help feed the soldier boys in the different military camps of the country.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 5, 1918.

The business community of Laredo, Texas, and the border generally is requested to have no business relations with persons coming from Mexico, unless such persons are able to produce passports and a so-called "Declaration of Aliens" (Form 228) properly verified by American or British consular officers in Mexico. Persons arriving from Mexico without such credentials may safely be considered as undesirables and trading with or for the enemy, and as having entered the United States surreptitiously. They should immediately be reported to the customs authorities at Laredo, Texas, and the American Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

These regulations have become necessary owing to the facility with which enemy firms and individuals are obtaining American goods and the activity at Nuevo Laredo of persons from interior points without the aforesaid credentials, and who, it is regretted, have often had their wants filled, knowingly or unknowingly, by the representatives of firms situated on the American side of the border.

Laredo firms, therefore, will please instruct their representatives to exercise greater care in future in their business dealings with persons in Nuevo Laredo, in order that their operations be not in conflict with the Trading with the Enemy Act.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

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From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Rev. and Mrs. Hornberg have moved their residence to 1903 Victoria street.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—One of the old-time saloons of Laredo, that of Charles Ross, has closed its doors ahead of the going into effect of the new dry zone law next Monday which closes all the saloons of Laredo. Mr. Ross has engaged in another business.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—Effective next Monday, the dry zone law of Texas passed by the last legislature goes into full force and effect and about forty-two saloons and liquors dealers of Laredo will close their doors. Very few of the buildings will remain vacant long, as already other enterprises are planned which will take the places of the saloons and liquor houses.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or exchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—District court is grinding slowly away on civil matters demanding its attention. The criminal docket for the term has been disposed of. As soon as the present term of court adjourns a second consecutive term begins two days later.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—According to reports published in the papers of the state, all of Texas was in the wet zone on last Friday and Saturday. Portions of Webb county received heavy rains, while some places only had light rains, especially Laredo and immediate vicinity, which had nothing more than a shower.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Soon the summer band concerts will begin again on the Jarvis Plaza if the secessary steps are taken to arrange for the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnishing the mnsic. The band generally furnishes music for a concert once a week, but if a fund were raised here there could be music on the plaza two or three nights a week throughout the summer season.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Whether or not there will be summer excursion rates offered by the railroads this year is a question, as all rolling stock, etc., is being utilized for other purposes and it may be that the annual vacationist will necessarily have to buy a regular ticket if he wants to go to the coast or mountains to cool his fevered brow this year.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Another change has been made in the amount of money to be carried by passengers going into Mexico. No person can carry more than $1,000 in national bank or federal reserve notes, but of this amount they can have $200 in silver, but no gold.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

SPENT SUNDAY IN THIS CITY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

George D. Armistead and W. I. Votaw Came for Conference Regarding Work They Have in Hand.

George D. Armistead of San Antonio and chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign for federal employes, and W. I. Votaw, chairman of the subcensorship committee of the San Antonio postoffice, spent yesterday in Laredo on business concerning their work.

While here both gentlemen conferred with government officials at Laredo and discussed their work, but no announcement was forthcoming as to the nature of the conference and what would result therefrom.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open for regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club at the Library in Market Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoin.

Dance at the Latin-American Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the Red Cross Supply Room on Convent Ave. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

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The Origin of the Harp.

'Tis believed that this harp, which I wake now for thee,
Was a Siren of old, who sang under the sea;
Who often, at eve, through the bright billow roved,
To meet, on the green shore, a youth that she loved.

But she loved him in vain, for he left her to weep,
And in tears, all the night, her gold ringlets to steep,
Till heaven looked with pity on true love so warm,
And changed to this soft harp the seamaiden's form.

Still her bosom rose fair—still her cheek smiled the same—
While her sea-beauties gracefully curled round the frame;
And her hair, shedding tear drops from all its bright rings,
Fell o'er her white arm, to make the gold strings!

Hence it came that this soft harp so long hath been known
To mingle love's language with sorrow's sad tone;
Till thou did'st divide them, and teach the fond lay
To be love when I'm near thee, and grief when away!

—Tom Moore.

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General Mention.

James Greer arrived in the city on Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents. He returned to Austin last night.

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Mr. D. G. Lattimer has returned to Rockdale after a short visit to his family.

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Rev. J. N. Campbell, who has been taking a course in the Chaplains' Training School at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles H. Florian of San Antonio is in the city for a several day's visit to her husband and is stopping at the Hamilton Hotel.

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Arrangements are being made in San Antonio for the presentation of the War Service emblem to the Boy Scouts of San Antonio by Secretary McAdoo on April 16th at the meeting of the Scout Masters' Council, Monday night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. A number of Laredo people will attend and three Laredo Scouts will also be given medals.

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Miss Flavia Wiggins has returned from Central America, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Carlton Jackson.—San Antonio Express.

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Miss Clara Nelson, delegate from the Woman's Club to the Fifth District Meeting of Federated Clubs, returned home yesterday and reports a "wonderful time" and "wonderful speeches."

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Announcements.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room on Convent avenue will be open every day during the week with different ladies in charge. Today Mrs. Miles T. Cogley was in charge in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

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The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Pierce Nye at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The regular musical program will be given.

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Latin-American Dance.

There will be the usual hop at the Latin-American Club tonight.

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Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 attended services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. They were all in uniform. Rev. C. S. Ramsay delivered a fine sermon on the war, and on the coming of the Third Liberty Loan, and also spoke of the anniversary of America's entrance into the war. The Scouts also attended services at the Baptist Church in the evening. They were accompanied on both occasions by their Scoutmaster, Mr. Satterlee. The Scouts will begin their work of selling Liberty Bonds with the coming of the new week. A number of them are going to try to win the war medals to be given in San Antonio on the 16th of April.

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Camp Fire Girls.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scratchley. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Misses Elsie Werner, Willie Belle Brennan, Laura Taylor, Merciel Lake, Dorothy Wiggins and Eva Scratchley.

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Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a most delightful dance Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. Delicious punch was served througnout the evening and during the intermission, creamed chicken, sandwiches, olives, strawberries and whipped cream and cake were served. Among those present were Misses Julia Leyendecker, Louise Crutchfield, Alice Denike, Jean Baker, Louise Stumberg, Marguerite Nelson, Maxine Taylor, Marzelle Beene, Ruth Murphy, Anita Sharkey, Vera Sharkey, Vida Bunn, Zara Mowry, Ruth Scratchley and the chaperones of the evening were Captain and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Captain and Mrs. Hyde, Lieutenant and Mrs. Keathley, Lieutenant and Mrs. McDermitt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mesdames Sue J. Schmitt and Kirby Walker; Colonel Ferguson, Captains Rinearson, Grass, Kehoe, Schaifer, Abernathy, Murray and Lieutenants Blake, Zupan, Carroll, Gillespie, Harris, Enkhausen, Pierce, Woods. Messrs. Tom Nye and Pepe Lowry and many others.

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Red Cross Notes.

The chairmen of the local Red Cross Hospital Garments Branch extended most cordial thasks to the following for their generous assistance in the work of equipping the Headquarters Room on Convent Avenue: Mr. Sam Mackin, Mr. J. P. Leyendecker, Mr. M. T. Cogley, Mr. John B. Morton, Mr. R. A. Bigden, Mr. L. Daiches.

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The work of the Hospital Garment Branch is fast being systemized and a sufficient number of our women have volunteered to take charge for an afternoon or morning, so that the room headquarters may be kept open virtually all the week—at least for six and a half working hours daily. From 9 to 12 in the mornings and from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons. For the present, the room will not be opened on Saturday mornings. However, if there are those who are willing to take charge on that morning also, the chairman will be very glad to arrange for it. It is asked that those who can sew or are willing to employ others to do it for them, will not fail to come forward and help in this very necessary phase of Red Cross work. "Every little helps" is a trite saying, but it's true nevertheless, and Kipling's conception of co-operation is the only one for these times—you remember it? "THE EVERLASTING TEAMWORK OF EVERY BLOOMING SOUL."

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Club Notes.

A short note from Mrs. Ira O'Meara, who attended the Fifth District Meeting of Federated Clubs at Uvalde, says: "The forenoon was taken up with reports. Laredo's report was CHEERED—one of the best. Luncheon was served by the Domestic Science girls of High School—was most delicious. Speakers for afternoon were Mrs. Sharp of Houston, Mr. Barnes of the Fosdick Commission, Mrs. Buchanan on "Patriotism," Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, "Liberty Loan," Miss Gearing "Home and Food," Mrs. Pennybacker on "War Council Work." Appropriations were asked for and a hearty response resulted. A splendid war spirit has been manifested throughout the convention."

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

WILHELM THE 2ND.

Makes a Few Suggestions to the Laredo Red Cross.

"My Dear Mr. Elk, loan us your ear,
There are so many things you should hear,
Our boys are dying over there
Without bandages or proper care.

We are full of a desire to do our bit,
If you'll help us yet started we'll never quit;
Give us quarters on your second floor,
Where we can be to ourselves and lock our door.

We will make surgical dressings and bandages too,
And hospital garments not a few;
We will work so hard that room won't hold
The many bandages we will fold."

Monday night when the Elks did meet,
The Exalted Ruler arose from his seat,
And you would have thought it a preacher's prayer,
As he pictured our boys suffering over there.

Without hesitation or a moment's stop,
The Elks put the Red Cross "over the top";
With patriotic oratory and to give them a boom,
They voted the Red Cross their corner room.

The work started off in a most flourishing way;
Then the Red Cross workers began—"They say and they say";
This one whispered and that one talked
As the Kaiser's spirit among them walked.

He banged his Mailed Fist on their table there,
Demanding they cease their efforts to prepare;
"What mattereth to you," the kaiser said,
"Whether your boys are alive or dead?"

Come help me win this dreadful fight.
Push out your left wing, advance your right;
There are so many things you can quarrel about,
You need not give the dressings a thought.

You may have a husband, brother or friend,
Whose proud unbroken spirit I am trying to bend;
You can help my cause in a telling way,
By just telling the workers what each other say.

You must get to quarreling and pulling hair,
While I do the business over here;
Use Camoflauge in every possible way,
But always repeating what 'they say and they say.'

Dig up church feuds and fusses forgotten,
Stir up old slanders long dead and rotten;
You are doing so fine now you make me proud,
Dot valient service to 'me and mine Gott.'

Tomorrow Von Hindenberg, in no man's land,
Will fight your boys hand to hand;
Some will be wounded and many be killed,
And much of your blood I shall have spilled."

Tht First Aid Dressings will not be there,
For how can you work while pulling hair;
And so it will be in no man's land,
Your brothers will die on Picardy's sand.

And when you are summoned on the Judgment day,
Don't forget to tell St. Peter what "they say and they say";
And what you did for the Laredo Red Cross,
With the Kaiser, acting as your Lord and your Boss.

Yours for less quarreling and more work,

J. R. M.

AMERICANS DROVE GERMANS OUT OF THEIR FIRST LINE TRENCHES INTO SUPPORT LINES

Germans Failed to Capture Amiens Railroad Line, Although They Outnumbered the French Troops Three to One—British, French and American Reserves Pouring In to the Support of Allies.

TO ELIMINATE ALL MEDICAL RESERVES

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOCTORS WILL LOSE COMMISSIONS BY DRAFT PROVISIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Men now qualified for active service will be eliminated from the army medical reserve corps. It is estimated that 1,500 commissions will be revoked.

Raised $250,000,000.

Washington, April 8.—Unofficial reports to the treasury department estimate Saturday's subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan at $250,000,000. Officials say this may be high, as the first reports usuallly are too optimistic.

Denies Mixing Colors.

Washington, April 8.—The war department denies that white and negro soldiers have been mixed indiscriminately at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Cadet Flyer Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Royal Flying Corps Cadet Kirven was killed in a fall here this morning. His home is in Nova Scotia.

W. S. S.

FORTY PERSONS INJURED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 8.—About 40 passengers were injured in a wreck on the New York Central railway west of Amsterdam this afternoon, according to railroad reports here. A passenger train collided with a freight and is reported to have overturned into the Mohawk river.

W. S. S.

BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS CONTIONS.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will open in this city Wednesday, have begun to arrive and many have reported at the convention headquarters. It is expected that the meeting this year will be the largest in the history of the organization, owing largely to the fact that the addresses and discussions will deal almost exclusively with wartime problems of vital importance to the business interests of the country. Nearly 100 chambers of commerce, boards of trade and similar organizations, with an aggregate membership of more than half a million of the leading business men of the country, will be represented in the gathering.

W. S. S.

AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—With the elimination events scheduled for tonight and the finals to be decided tomorrow night, everything is in readiness for the A. A. U. national boxing championships. Mechanics Building is to be the scene of the tournament, with the Boston Athletic Association playing the host.

The promotors of the affair confidently predict that this year's tournament will eclipse all the similar affairs in the past. The live interest manifested in boxing at the various army cantonments and naval stations has served to develop much first-class talent and the competitors in the tournament will include many of these star young boxers from Camp McClellan, Camp Upton, Camp Devens, and the various stations in the First Naval District. With the soldiers and sailors entered, together with crack amateurs from the clubs in New York, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities, one of the best shows ever held by the A. A. U. is assured.

W. S. S.

Card of Thanks.

Prof. Villar, composer of the music of the popular song, "The Texans Are Ready," desires to offer his most sincere thanks to all those who took part in the first public rendition of the song, and especially to the distinguished and competent pianist, Mrs. T. A. Austin, for the pains she took, as well in interpreting the composition as in directing it.

JULIAN M. de VILLAR.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, April 8.—On the front northwest of Toul Friday night the Germans attempted two raids, but both were repulsed. American infantrymen went out of their trenches on the second occasion and chased the Germans from the German first line trenches into their support trenches.

Three to One But Failed.

With French Army in France, April 8.—Twenty-five divisions have been used by the Germans in the last four days in an effort to break through the French line and reach the railroad running south from Amiens. All the attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom were thrown into the line as soon as they arrived on the battlefield. The Germans only obtained insignificant results in their attempt to advance considering the number of troops engaged, as the German forces were at least three times as great as the French.

Allies Position Improving.

Washington, April 8.—Every day finds the allies in a better position to resist with definite success the German offensive, according to the military review of the British military attache here. French, British and American reserves are pouring in daily to help check the drive.

British Advanced Slightly.

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a slight advance, it is announced officially.

Violent Artillary Fire.

Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especiacially on the left bank of the Oise river, says the official announcement.

Preparing for Attack.

British Army in France, April 8.—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding at various points throughout the night and this morning. North of Scarpe and south of the Somme the Germans are conducting an unusually heavy bombardment which usually precedes an impending attack.

Eight Chickens Killed.

Paris, April 8.—The Petit Parisien says the official statement saying there were no casualties from yesterday's bombardment of Paris was an error. It says there were victims—eight chickens.

Russians Blew Up Ships.

Washington, April 8.—Russian warships sunk by their crews on the coast of Finland to keep them from falling into German hands were blown up after German warships fired on them, according to official despatches from Stockholm. Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

British Forces Landed.

Washington, April 8.—The landing of the British force which followed the Japanese party at Vladivostock is confirmed by the American consul there. No details were given. They landed without resistance.

MEXICAN FEDERALS DEFEATED BY VILLA

REBEL LEADER AGAIN MAKES HEADWAY AND FORCES FEDERALS TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, pril 8.—A Mexican federal command under Colonel Calero reaching the border opposite Redford, Texas, reported they fought a battle near San Antonio, 50 miles southeast of Ojinaga, with Jose Chavez, the Villa general. The federals were forced to retire for lack of ammunition. Calero said that Villa's main command was approaching San Antonio with Villa reported commanding.

Mexican Bandits Killed.

Marathon, Texas, April 8.—Captain Bates of the Ranger force, telegraphing from Santa Helena, reports an engagement between Rangers and Mexican bandits, two bandits being killed, several wounded and others dispersed.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO ONION SHIPPERS.

The following companies positively refuse to sign up bills of lading after 9 p. m. beginning Monday, April 8, 1918:

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway,
Texas Mexican Railway,
International & Great Northern Ry.

4-5-3t.

WINTER WHEAT WILL SURPASS ALL YEARS

GREATER ACREAGE THAN EVER BEFORE SOWN WILL BRING GREATER RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the agricultural department estimates. Condition April first showed 78.6 per cent of normal. Rye production will be about 86,000,000 bushels, and the condition is 85.8 per cent of normal. More winter wheat was planted last fall than any previous year on record. Weather conditions were adverse.

W. S. S.

LUMBERMEN'S MEET POSTPONED.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Because so many of its members are now budy in the service of the nation, the annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association which was to have opened in this city today has been postponed until next month. At that time the representatives of the lumber industry will gather here to consider increased co-operation with the Government in its war activities.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF DANISH KING.

Copenhagen, April 8.—The people of Denmark today paid homage to the memory of the late King Christian IX, on the occasion of the one hundreth anniversary of his birth. Christian IX occupied the Danish throne for more than 40 years and at the time of his death, in 1906, he was the world's oldest monarch.

W. S. S.

GUN TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 8.—The first United North and South Amateur Handicap Tournament, which opened at the traps of the Pinehurst Gun Club today, has brought together many of the crack marksmen of the country. Various competitions between Northern and Southern gunners were on the program for today. Tomorrow the tournament will culminate in the United North and South Handicap, consisting of 50 targets at handicap distances.

W. S. S.

CHARGED WITH UNFAIR PRACTICES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Representatives of nearly two-score of prominent manufacturing concerns of the country have been cited to appear before the Federal Trade Commission here this week to answer to charges of having indulged in unfair practices with a view to stifling competition. The complaints were made as a result of a long and intensive investigation, which is said to have revealed "a very serious and unhealthy condition in certain lines of industry." Prominent varnish manufacturers, printing ink manufacturers and soap manufacturers are included among the firms against which complaint has been made.

American Red Cross.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elk's Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the chairman.

MISS ANITA BRULARD,
Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

A TARIFF WAR.

Under the above caption, La Prensa of San Antonio, severely attacks Carranza's acts in raising all the export duties, as well as the import duties, of that country. The editor of the Mexican paper, which is published in the interest of Mexicans of all parties and colors of political thought, charges that the needs of the Carranza government are such that money must be obtained in some way, and that a great part of the increases in export duties are in the nature of "reprisals" because of the refusal of our government to float a loan for Mexico.

The Merican editor calls attention to the export duty on petroleum, which he says is not simply restrictive, but prohibitive, being 70 per cent of the value of the product! This is but an example of the impositions of the Carranza government on trade and industry.

According to La Prensa, which has credible sources of information in Tampico, the entire industrial class, which means thousands of men in the oil regions, is in danger of being thrown out of employment by the imposition of this prohibitive tariff, which will stop the output unless the decree is repealed.

Naturally La Prensa does not look upon another side of the question, which relates to the attitude of the United States, Great Britain and France toward such an imposition. The allied fleets are getting a part of their supplies of fuel oil from Tampico. Most of the wells in that district are owned by citizens of one of the three allied nations, under concessions granted in good faith. The companies have not only paid their legitimate taxes, but they have been robbed right and left by first one and then the other side.

It is not reasonable to expect that the allies, who need the Mexican oil for the successful prosecution of the war, will look with complacence upon a proposition which menaces their sources of supply, especially as it is apparent that this latest act of Carranza is dictated as much by friendship toward Germany as it is by a desire for more money.

The Carranza government is worse than bankrupt. It not only has no money with which to conduct its ordinary business, but it can secure no more, except by such acts of barefaced robbery as the foregoing. And its credit is worse than ruined.

The project to establish a single Bank of Mexico fell through, for two reasons: One was because there was no capital with which to start the concern, and the second was that no one with any sense would invest a cent in what was foredoomed from the start to be nothing more than another opportunity for graft and loot.

Just what action our government will take in the matter is problematical. Our administration has not felt called upon to guarantee any investments of Americans in foreign countries. But it may be necessary, for the sake of winning the war, to take over the oil fields of the Tampico district and at least control them during the further duration of the war.

La Prensa says, and with justice, that while the Carranza government has no funds, the Carrancista chiefs are all rich, and the people are suffering, not only for the lack of money, but for the lack of food, which is still worse.

There have been many senseless decrees promulgated in Mexico during the past few years, but this latest decree placing a prohibitive export duty on petroleum, which is almost the last Mexican resource left, will result in not only inflicting damage upon the oil companies and upon the allied cause, but will cause so much hardship to thousands of Mexican laborers who up to the present were the best paid in the country, that a revolt may be looked for soon.

The Carranza government is certainly riding for a fall, and the recent restrictions placed upon border traffic by our government indicate that the end of our patience is not far off.

TWO CAMPAIGNS.

The third Liberty Loan campaign is well under way and is meeting with the success which was anticipated. Already some of the cities and towns have oversubscribed their quota, and there is every reason to anticipate that the oversubscription of this present loan will be greater than that of the two previous loans.

On May 20 there will be another campaign started. This time it will be for the purpose of raising $100,000,000 for the Red Cross work. It will not be so attractive to many as the Liberty Loan, for it is not in a strict sense an investment which will bring in monetary returns.

Yet in a better and a higher sense it is an investment, and the returns from it will be greater and of infinitely more importance than the mere interest on a loan. The results will be as tangible as any funds in the bank, and they will repay the investment to the satisfaction of all who invest.

The health, the lives and the future of our young men depend upon the Red Cross drive. Without the proper funds the work of this great humanitarian association cannot go forward, and as a result the soldiers will lack many comforts, many alleviations of sickness and wounds and some of them will die for lack of what every-one would want his son or his brother to receive.

At the time of the first Red Cross War Drive the people Laredo responded liberally—as liberally as they did to both the previous Liberty Loans—and we all had reason to feel proud of the record made by our people.

In future the people of Laredo will continue to do their share in all the important war work. The women of Laredo have responded liberally to all calls for hospital supplies, knitted work and other things which were intended for the comfort and health of our soldiers and sailors.

They have given entertainments to secure funds with which to carry on the local activities and furnish materials for making supplies. They have stimulated interest in the work, they have aroused the latent patriotism of many who were lethargic in their responses, they have even set the children to doing their bit, and in every way they have done loyal service which has been commended officially from headquarters.

The men of Laredo have also done their part, and it is not with any feeling of criticism for the past that we say they must do more. Every war activity is being speeded up, and the work is steadily increasing on every hand. Therefore those who contribute to the Red Cross funds must do even better in the future than they have in the past.

Our losses in killed and wounded so far have been almost negligible. At the time of the Spanish war many times the present number died in home camps before they ever saw the enemy.

But within a few days it is probable that we shall receive reports of many Americans killed and wounded. The American forces are now entering the war in grim earnest, and the greatest battle of the war is perhaps at this moment under way.

It is because of this, as well as because of the claims our allies have upon our resources, that the Red Cross is preparing for another big War Drive. The money must be forthcoming to meet the obligations of this greatest of modern associations for the relief of human suffering.

Local committees will soon be appointed and the districts mapped out for sharp and effective work. We are told that he who gives early gives twice, and the people of Laredo will not be found lacking when it comes to any work which is for the good of our military forces abroad.

Prepare for the campaign. Interest yourselves in everything that can be done to further it, and when you have given your share, start out to induce someone else to give his. Only in this way can the best results be attained.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

W. S. S.

SECOND MISSOURI IS NOW READY TO MEET THE ENEMY

HAVE HAD INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Listed to Go to France Soon, and Men Delighted With the Chance to Uphold Their Traditions.

On the eve of their departure for France, the men of the former Second Missouri Infantry, who will be pleasantly remembered for their duty of nearly a year in Laredo and the border guard, send their regards to the people of Laredo. They are now stationed "somewhere" in the United States, and their spokesman in his letter says:

"We are going with a large heart and with the determination to win, so that our country may still enjoy the freedom that our forefathers gave their lives for. . . . Our division is one of the best in the United States. We have had one year of hard training and we are ready to meet the world, and to win the world war."

It will be remembered that the Second Missouri did border guard duty for some ten months, and after their return home they were again called out after but a few weeks and have ever since been in the training camp. They should be as well seasoned soldiers as any now in the field, and the people of Laredo will wish them success wherever they may go.

W. S. S.

Onion Shipments.

Twenty-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. This makes a total of eight cars so far shipped from here this season.

W. S. S.

Installation of Officers.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. of this city held their regular meeting last night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Moore, Exalted Ruler; D. E. H. Sauvignet, Esteemed Leading Knight; Jim Gray, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Hugh Cluck, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. R. Weber, Secretary; L. A. Lafon, Treasurer; J. J. Jurgens, Tiler; L. J. Christen, Trustee; J. R. Moore, Representative to the Grand Lodge; A. Deutz, Alternate.

After the business meeting a social session in the style of a smoker was had and greatly enjoyed by a large membership present.

COULDN'T WALK FOR TWO LONG YEARS

TAKES TANLAC AND CAN NOW GO ALL OVER TOWN—GAINS EIGHT POUNDS.

"I have actually spent three hundred dollars for medicines of different kinds—my druggist said I was the best customer he had—but nothing seemed to reach my case until I began using Tanlac," said Mrs. A. M. Richards, 808 13th street, Denver, Colo., recently.

"Taree years ago," continued Mrs. Richards, "I began suffering with rheumatism and stomach trouble. The rheumatism was inflammatory and, while it affected me all over, I suffered mostly in my hands and feet. Medicines failed to help me and I went to Idaho Springs for treatment but came back no better. For two years I couldn't walk—some days I couldn't use my arms at all—and when I went to the Springs I had to take a lady with me to help me along. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and I was weak, nervous and dizzy.

"Well, the results Tanlac has brought have been nothing less than wonderful. Last winter I weighed just one hundred pounds and I'm sure I weigh all of one hundred and twenty pounds now—and, oh, I do feel so much better. I can walk all over town and look after my house without any trouble. I am already practically relieved of pain—my dizziness is all gone and I certainly do feel better than I have in three years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

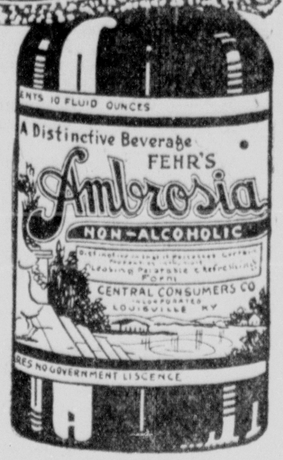
W. S. S.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

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Calcerbs
EASY-TAKE TABLETS
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handiest form, a basic remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today.
50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists
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NON-ALCOHOLIC
A Distinctive Beverage



So subtle in flavor—so delightfully good and remarkably beneficial that you will always drink it.

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LAREDO, TEXAS

LOOK FOR THIS CROWN FEHR'S Ambrosia LIGHT NONE GENUINE WITHOUT

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the persons and estate of Manuela, Eudelia, Elidia and Aurora Flores, minors.

Petra Ochoa de Flores has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

Nujol Habits—and No More Piles

Read this remarkable letter:—

NUJOL LABORATORIES,
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),
BAYONNE, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

For 8 years I was a clerk in a bank on the Pacific Coast, it necessarily being a confining position. During that time, and also before, I was troubled with bilious headaches (one every two months or so) and suffered with chronic constipation. The last three or four years I have had piles in bad shape, trying several doctors with little relief.

Moving to Forsyth about 2 years ago I tried outside work for 9 months but seemed to be as bad as before.

Saw a "Nujol" ad one day in some magazine and thought I'd give it a trial.

In all I have taken three bottles. After about the third or fourth tablespoonful the benefits were very marked and since using same I have not had one headache and am now as regular as the sun himself and the piles are getting much better.

Nothing I can say or write can anywhere near express the wonderful benefit your remedy has done for me.

Very truly yours,
November 21, 1916. (Name and address on request).

Regular as  *Clockwork*

HERE is a serious case of chronic constipation and painful hemorrhoids (piles) both effectively relieved by Nujol. Take the precaution to insure regular bowel-habits—the healthiest habit in the world. Remember that Nujol protects piles and reduces inflammation. Help to heal them by the use of Nujol—the remedy of countless thousands who strongly recommend it.

Nujol is gentle and effective in action. Clears the system without upsetting digestion; relieves without griping or dangerous reaction; restores healthy bowel-habits naturally, without artificial stimulation. Nujol is safe for all; pleasant to take. Avoid harmful pills and salts. Take Nujol and be "regular as clockwork".

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes —there is *only* Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c and we will ship new kit size to United States soldiers or sailors anywhere.

Nujol for constipation

TO BUILD FOUR NEW BRIDGES IN THE PALAFOX ROAD DISTRICT

WORK DELAYED BY LACK OF WATER WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

New Road Laid Out from Santo Tomas to Palafox Will Now be Finished by Construction of Bridges.

Webb county is to have four new bridges on the new road from Santo Tomas to Palafox, and preliminary work of surveying, etc., will begin tomorrow. This is according to the act of the County Commissioners Court at a meeting held this morning.

Some time ago it was decided to build these bridges, the principal of which is over Santo Tomas creek, and will be 140 feet long. But the lack of water for workmen and work animals, due to the prolonged dry season, caused the work to be abandoned up to now. The recent rains have replenished the creeks and other sources of water supply, and it was decided to begin the work of building the bridges, which are much needed.

The old Sombreretillo bridge will be taken up and used as a part of the Santo Tomas bridge, as the old road was abandoned when the new road was begun, and the other bridges, all of which will be smaller, will be constructed entirely of new material.

The surveying party, together with the commissioners, will leave tomorrow for the scene of labor, and the work will be pushed to rapid completion.

W. S. S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions on the international frontier and the abuse of the passport privileges, it has become necessary to curtail the passports now outstanding. After Saturday, April 13, 1918, holders of passports and visa declarants for the purpose of purchasing provisions and clothing will only be admitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Holders of such passports and alien declarants applying for admission at other times will not be admitted.

WALTER H. SHOLES,
American Consul.

W. S. S.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

W. S. S.

Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

Entertainment Committee.
4-9-3t.

W. S. S.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.
3-25-30t

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-126

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOSS TO LAREDO ONION CROP SAID TO BE FIFTY PER CENT

THRIP CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE IN WEBB COUNTY.

Prices Should be Higher, as Damage is Serious Throughout This District and Irretrievable.

Within the past week the Bermuda onion crop in Webb county has gone down rapidly from the ravages of the thrips. The Bureau of Crop Estimates for April 1st figured the Webb county yield at 2,490 cars from 5,500 acres. It now appears very probable that there will be less than 1,800 cars. Whole fields have been devastated by the thrips. Practically every field in the county is affected to a greater or less extent and the damage from the thrips and pink root combined is the most serious it has ever been in this district.

While the Bermuda onion acreage of 18,000 indicated some weeks ago that there would be enormous production the crop damage reported from this county (which has the largest acreage) from the Lower Rio Grande and from the upper counties, is such as to cut the yield, to such an extent that the production may not be any large if as large as last year with only 12,050 acres of Bermuda onions in Texas.

The Webb county crop will not produce more than 50% of a normal yield if the crop continues to go down for another ten days as it has the past two weeks.

The trade has been expecting an enormous production from Texas and this expectation has had its influence upon the markets. When the harvest is made and the low yields show the extent of the crop damages there will be a different story.

Another factor that will influence conditions is the fact that the U. S. Bureau of Markets is giving a service never before extended in the marketing of the crop. This crop will be distributed under the direction of the Bureau of Markets. Ten representatives of that bureau are in Laredo and in addition to distribution and market news a special transportation service will be arranged. It is planned to have full trainload of onions moved direct to the large markets. The growers are organized in every county and the shipments will undoubtedly be closely regulated this year. Also the strict state inspection that is now imposed will result in eliminating a large portion of inferior onions from being shipped which will reduce the tonnage. The state inspection will also standardize the product, something which has never been done before.

The elimination of culls and the production of inferior stock, most of which will probably have to be thrown away under the state inspection and grading laws, will also raise the prices by reducing the number of cars shipped.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates on April 3rd (attached to the April 1st report), figures the Texas yield at 5,781 cars of 520 bushels each as against the 1917 production of 5,812 cars, showing that the yield will be smaller this year than last notwithstanding there has been a 50% increase in acreage. The Bureau allows a 25% reduction from its basic figures on account of thrip ravages, etc., applying the reduction generally to Webb and other counties. Applying the 25% reduction to Webb county would leave us 1,868 cars to be shipped, but as this county has suffered more than the average, in all probability not more than 1,500 to 1,600 cars will be shipped from Laredo. This fact should go far toward securing good prices for the product, as Webb county will not produce much better than a half crop from present indications.

W. S. S.

Death of Franklin D. Falvella.

Franklin Dolleris Falvella, aged eight months and nine days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella, died at the home of his parents, 817 Victoria street, this morning at 5:15 o'clock after an illness of ten days from colitis. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

W. S. S.

To Onion Growers.

John H. Davis says that after having gone over the onion district that there is no reason, due to the deterioriation of the crop, why the growers should not obtain a good price for everything shipped. He urges the growers not to listen to the "bears" on the market.

W. S. S.

Died.

The Times is sorry to chronicle the sad death of Emilio Peña Dodier, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peña del Barrio, which occurred at their home in this city this morning at 8:30 o'clock after a few days illness. The funeral will occur at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

W. S. S.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Today the work of surveying for the placing of four new bridges on the road from Santo Tomas to Palafox was started and soon Webb county will have more good roads and strong bridges to span creeks along the routes of the highways.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Narciso Alanis, the butcher who is at Stall No. 1, city market, is now receiving daily shipments of the best refrigerated meat from Fort Worth and putting it on sale. 4-2-1m.

—The work of the disastrous thrip in the onion fields in this section is being strongly manifested at this time, and great devastation in many fields is noticeable. The report that the crop may be reduced fully fifty per cent may be a very conservative estimate after all.

—Black Amber Cane, Sudan Grass and Milo Maize seed at Wormser Bros. Only a limited amount left; secure your wants. 4-6-6t.

—Let me buy, repair or esxchange your old gas or wood cook stoves. B. Juarez, plumber, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—On next Monday evening the dry zone law passed by the last session of the legislature goes into effect and all the saloons, liquor houses and clubs dispensing liquors must comply with the new law. All the saloons will close their doors and go out of business next Monday night.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Attend the meeting at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, when the campaign for the third Liberty Loan Bonds will be launched in Laredo. Every American citizen should attend the meeting and lend his assistance and help Laredo come across with its quota of the bond issue in the shortest time possible.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND BABY BOY LAID TO REST

Mortal Remains of Little Franklin D. Falvella Consigned to the Bosom of Mother Earth.

The funeral of Franklin Dolleris Falvella, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella, who died at the home of his parents at 817 Victoria street yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Many who had known the chubby, jovial baby, with the big blue eyes and smile that always greeted all, were surprised at the ravaging work of his illness in reducing him in so short a time to a mere skeleton. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow and kind friends ministered to the afflicted parents. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Justo S. Penn, W. W. Gregg and Ambrose Taliaferro of the Times office, and G. R. Weber.

W. S. S.

A Card of Thanks.

When the Messenger of Death detailed by the Omnipotent Father invaded our happy abode and removed therefrom our darling boy, Franklin Dolleris Falvella, to a world where there is no pain, no suffering, no tribulations, he took from our humble home the sunbeam that for eight months and nine days had lingered there to make happy his parents. But God does all things for the best, and in heaven now, according to the biblical injunction that "a little child shall lead them," we look to our little "Frankie" for guidance through this world. When sadness cast its shadow over our home and the mantle of death left its sombre shades, kind friends quickly responded and ministered to our needs, numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent and assistance was given when the time came when we consigned the mortal remains of our little boy to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust. May God be kind to them for their acts and may they, when the time comes when Death invades their home, find as willing hands to help them as they were to help us. We thank all who assisted us in our time of sorrow and who sent floral tributes to our home, from the bottom of our saddened hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella.

W. S. S.

It is no easy matter to find a location for the proposed Willard-Fulton match, since the limit for boxing bouts ranges from six to fifteen rounds in nearly all States where the game is permitted.

W. S. S.

Pittsburgh is to have a boxing commission to look after the game in that city.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a Morning Sale of fancy articles at the Rectory from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. C. B. Kennedy. In the afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. W. B. Heaner will be in charge.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. W. J. Sames will be in charge of the Red Cross Hospital Room from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet will be in charge from 2:30 until 6 o'clock.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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You may talk of your famous musicians, deep-versed in their musical lore—
Of those who hold people enraptured; whose instruments melodies pour
Like dew upon souls dry and thirsty, and hearts with their music attune,
But give me an eighty-cent banjo combined with an old-fashioned coon.

You see him twist a homemade peg and thumb the tightened string;
He grins and sweeps his paw across, while echoes gladly ring,
And—take away your artists great; their notes may cause a thrill,
But here's a real old-timey jig for feet that can't keep still—

"'Possum up de gum tree,
Coon he in de holleh—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
Gwine fin' er place wheah de dawgs cyan' folleh—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
'Possum up de gum tree blinkin' at de moon;
Coon he in de holluh log, sorry he's er coon—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!
Lissen 't de coon-dawg en de woods a-whinin';
Up beyan' de pine trees see de moon a-shinin'—
Git erlong dah, nigguh, git erlong!"

—Poem hitherto unpublished, by H. L. Marriner, formerly Staff Poet, Galveston-Dallas News.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and baby have returned from Encinal after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

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Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elinor Nye expect to leave today from San Antonio to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Nye.

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Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glazebrook, for the past two weeks, expects to return home this week.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. W. S. Garden of San Antonio expect to arrive in Laredo on Saturday. Rev. Garden is secretary of the 7th province and is on his yearly visit to different points in the State. He will preach at Christ Church on Sunday. Mrs. Garden is Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary and will address the women of the church at the Rectory Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Clinton Phillips Reid and little son returned this morning to their home in San Antonio after a few weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

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Announcements.

The Hospital Garments Branch announces that Mrs. Mary C Scovill has volunteered to take charge of the headquarters room at 607 Convent Ave. on Saturdays, making the calendar for the week complete. Those interested are asked to remember that the room is now open daily from 9 to 12 each morning and from 2:30 to 6 each afternoon. A complete box—96 garments—have been given out for completion, but there is more work ready.

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The following card received in yesterday's mail will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people:

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Westbrook
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Belle
to
Mr. Robert Lee Bobbitt
on Saturday evening, April the
twentieth, at seven o'clock

First Presbyterian Church
Laredo, Texas.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon as usual and quite a good bit of work was accomplished. Those present were Mesdames Witting, Weber, Cuck, T. A. Austin, Pennell, McComb, Jurgens and Lee.

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Knitting Circle.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rodriguez. The time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Garza, Eudelia, Cuca and Evelyn Rodriguez, Dr. May Foster and Mesdames Elstetter, M. M. Leyendecker, Withoff, Ulmer, Atlee, Rodriguez and Miss Annie Pace.

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Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez. The young ladies are devoting a large part of their time knitting for the Red Cross and have made a number of articles. Yesterday several finished articles were turned in. Those present were Misses Maria Henry, Anita Mullally, Lupe Rosenbaum, Maria and Luisa Ferrara, Genoveva Garza, Selina Ferrara, Lucia Zuñiga, Cuca Navarro, Blasa Flores, Otila and Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook. The regular service was held in the church and a number of hymns were practiced for the auxiliary service to be held at the church on Sunday morning. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing on needle books and marble bags, and filling the finished bags with marbles. Those present were Marjorie Fish, Mary Cook, Anita Laue, George Kehl, John Robert Fasnacht, Ralph Cook, Jack Younkin, Horace and Bobby Kehl, Walter Seaman, Katherine Aldridge, Evelyn Randolph, Jack, Ethe and Alta Gracia Puster, Dorothy Seaman, Charline, Elinor and Elizabeth Nye, Miss Marguerite Nelson and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

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Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pierce Nye. A number of interesting subjects were brought up for discussion after which a splendid musical program was given. Mrs. D. Z. Windrow was the leader for the afternoon:

Duet, Zampa, ... Herold
Misses Thaison and Helen Richter.
Voice Selection, An Old Riddle, ... Reidlenger
Miss Mackin.
(a) A Memory, ... Edna Falk
(b) For You, ... Fletajanbrom
Mrs. Leonard Craig.
Piano, Romanz, ... Sibehirs
Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker.

A number of beautiful selections were also given on the Victrola, which were also very much enjoyed. There was a large attendance of members.

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Concert at Y. M. C. A.

Following is the program of the regular weekly concert to be given at the Army Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Club:

Song, ... Selected
Mrs. Gwynn Smith and
Miss Elsie Werner.
Reading, "One-Legged Goose," .....
Willie Belle Brennan.
Violin (a) Serenade, ... Schubert
(b) Hungarian March. Brahms
Miss Summers.
Reading, ... Selected
Helen Dixon.
Dance, "La Jota," .....
Dorothy Wiggins.
Song, "Adelita," .....
Laura Taylor and Luis Zuñiga.

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Food Demonstrations.

The Woman's Club is delighted to be able to announce that the coming food demonstrations to be given by an instructor from the State University will be held at the High School. The thanks of all Laredo women go out to Mr. Christen and the school board for the hearty co-operation extended in this very necessary work. It is hoped that the instructions may begin on April 22nd. The various committees appointed to look after the necessary equipment are already at work. The instructor will conduct a week's intensive course and train local women to carry on the work under government direction. These women will receive official appointment from the Food Administration and will be given certificates stating their qualifications. Of course, their work must be gratuitous, but it is very obvious that this is one of the most valuable contributions that can be made to the war work.

W. S. S.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. •

W. S. S.

—We are going to close April 15 forever. Get your supply now. Peerless Saloon, Manuel Villareal, manager. 4-10-4t.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Juventino, Dora, and Berta Flores, minors. J. A. Ortiz has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship of the Estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas

W. S. S.

MICHIGAN TO ENFOPCE DRY LAW.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—State constabulary will patrol the Michigan-Ohio and Michigan-Indiana borders when the Michigan Statewide prohibition law comes into effect at the end of this month, in an effort to prevent importations of liquor. The mayors of Michigan cities where State troops are now guarding docks, tunnels and munition plants have been notified to organize local forces to replace the State guards, who will be largely employed in enforcing the liquor law.

Fred L. Woodworth, Dairy and Food Commissioner, becomes Drug and Food Commissioner on May 1, under the prohibition laws, and his reorganized department will have direct charge of liquor law enforcement. The State War Preparedness Board has authorized the use of troops to assist local authorities in placing the dry law in immediate effect.

Some peculiar economic effects are predicted under the new law. Ice dealers claim the closing of the saloons will mean a much larger demand on them, and are ready to furnish 500 pounds of ice for every person in the city of Detroit. A sugar shortage is also predicted when the dry spell gets under way, by the Michigan Soda Bottlers' Protective Association. The soft drink manufacturers fear they will be unable to supply their trade, owing to this expected sugar shortage.

Many saloons in Detroit, which will be the largest dry city in the world after this month, are planning to remain open as soft drink dispensaries. Churches are planning to operate others as social centers and lunch houses. Few saloon site leases will change hands, as the wet interests hope to secure the adoption of an amendment permitting the sale of beer and light wines at the November election.

W. S. S.

TRANSFERRED TO LAREDO AND RESUMES OLD STATION

Alex H. Camp Returns to Laredo to Assume Duties Here as an Inspector in the Customs Service.

Alex H. Camp, who for a number of years was stationed in Laredo as customs inspector, but who for the past seven years has been detailed to duty at Alice and Hebbronville, has been transferred back to Laredo. Mr. Camp arrived here several days ago to make his station here.

Mrs. Camp and children, who are now residing in Alice, will come to Laredo to join Mr. Camp and make their home after the schools close in Alice.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair. Thursday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. Temp. 78 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

W. S. S.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person. •

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN RECENT FIGHT INCLUDED ONLY TWO SOLDIERS MISSING

Out of Two Hundred and Eighty-Three There were Only Two Who Might be Considered as Prisoners—Thirteen Lieutenants were Among the Wounded and Only Sixteen Died of Wounds in Battle.

AIRPLANE PROGRAM IS DISAPPOINTING

CLAIM OFFICIALS MISREPRESENTED SITUATION AND MISLEAD PUBLIC AS TO CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—The airplane was characterized as "gravely disappointing," and drastic reorganization of production machinery was recommended in the senate military committee report charging government officials with misrepresenting the situation and misleading the public. One man control was proposed.

Cadet Aviators Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Cadet Elam Arkrum of Champaign, Ill., was instantly killed and Cadet George Douglas of Marysville, Kan., was probably fatally injured when their airplanes collided 250 feet in mid-air at Camp Kelly this morning.

Fly Honor Flag.

Washington, April 10.—Six hundred communities have completed their Liberty Loan quotas and claim the right to fly the honor flag.

Income Tax Dodgers.

Washington, April 10.—Thousands of cases of failure to file income tax returns have been uncovered. Steps are being taken to complete the filings and enforce the penalties due.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Stone of Missouri was stricken with paralysis in the left side on a street car today on his way to his office. Physicians said his situation was serious but not critical.

Enemy Aliens Arrested.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—Eighty-two enemy aliens, said to have violated their permits, were arrested today. It is said that 200 others will be arrested as soon as they are located.

W. S. S.

FOR CHURCH UNITY DURING THE WAR.

New York, April 10.—A closer unity and co-operation of the Protestant Episcopal Church with other denominations during the war is likely to result from action to be taken at the annual meeting of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, which opened in this city today. An appeal for such unity, and especially for a joint consecration of chaplains in the army and navy, is to be presented to the convention, with the indorsement of Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. The appeal was signed by a hundred representatives of the principal religious bodies in America. The sponsors of the movement also suggest that, possibly besides sending forth chaplains with full religious authorization from both the Episcopal and non-Episcopal churches, a common fund might be provided by contributions from all the churches for the equipment of every chaplain with whatever he may need for service, without regard to the particular denomination from which he may come.

The Bishops in attendance at the convention, including practically all of the high prelates of the Episcopal Church in the United States, have been invited to attend a banquet to be given by the Episcopal Church Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, who is now paying his first visit to America. Bishop Greer of the New York diocese will preside at the banquet and there will be addresses by Bishop Tuttle, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, and others.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. •

By Associated Press.

London, April 10.—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says Reuter's correspondent telegraphing from British headquarters. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

The battle which began yesterday between La Bassee and Fleubaix is continuing today with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended northward to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between Armentieres and Messines. The enemy is throwing great masses of infantry into action. The writer says the Germans are plainly making another effort to break the British positions.

Large Casualty List.

Washington, April 10.—The largest casualty list was announced today by the war department. Two hundred and eighty-three names were on the list. Five men were killed in action; three died of wounds; eleven died of disease; seven died of accidents; ten were severely wounded, 200 were wounded slightly and two were missing in action. Thirteen lieutenants were among the wounded.

The large number of wounded indicates more activity in the American sectors. The list is for Tuesday, April 9.

British Recaptured Town.

London, April 10.—In their new attack on the front north of the Somme battlefield the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town, the war office announces. Fierce fighting continued during the night north of the La Basse canal. The British are standing on the line of the rivers Luce and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossings. At Estaires and Bac St. Maur the Germans extended their front early today. In the early morning they began a bombardment of British positions from Armentieres as far north as the Ypres-Comins canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported as begun.

Germans Gained No Advantage.

Paris, April 10.—The Germans last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard-en-Santerre, which was met by a French counter attack, preventing the Germans gaining any advantage. The war office anonunces that west of Castel and south of Noyon German efforts to advance failed.

Obtained No Footing.

London, April 10.—"On the Messines front the enemy's attack today was repulsed," Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, announced this afternoon. "The enemy has obtained no footing on the high ground anywhere," he said.

Civilians Leave Arras.

Paris, April 10.—The civilian population of Arras has been removed. The city has been under almost continuous bombardment for three years.

Japanese Troops to China.

Peking, April 9.—It is reported that Japan has proposed to send 200,000 troops to China to help restore order throughout China and protect her borders.

SOLDIERS KILLED THREE MEXICANS

NOW SEARCHING FOR OTHER BANDITS WHO HAD CROSSED THE AMERICAN LINE.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 10.—Three Mexican raiders were killed by American patrols firing on Mexicans who crossed the line near Fort Hancock today. Other raiding parties located on the American side are being run down.

W. S. S.

TO DISCUSS WAR AND BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Readjustment of business to the necessities of war will dominate the discussions at the sixth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which assembled in this city today for a three-day session. The general subject is to be considered under four heads—the financing of the war, the railroad situation, the neutralized control of industries, and shipping. The subjects will be discussed from two points of view—response by business to all requirements of the Government and the manner in which this may be accomplished, not merely with the least disturbance of private industry, but also with its substantial stimulation.

The convention is one of the largest and most representative of its kind ever held in this country. Chambers of commerce and similar organizations in virtually every large city of the United States has sent delegates. Among them these delegates represent a total of probably half a million of the leading business men of the country.

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AVIATION LANDING FIELDS INCLUDED

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS MAY SECURE LICENSE BEYOND TEN MILE LIMIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 10.—The attorney general's department today ruled that the ten-mile zone law would be computed on an airline basis. Aviation landing fields will come within the provisions of the zone law. License may be issued to wholesale liquor dealers beyond the ten-mile limit.

W. S. S.

GOVERNOR TO LEAD MILITARY BALL.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, who is seventy-three years old, has accepted an invitation to lead the grand march at the State Armory here tomorrow night, at a Statewide ball that will be given by the Connecticut home Guard for the purpose of raising funds for comfort kits for Connecticut soldiers. At seventy-three the Governor is as active as most men of fifty years.

W. S. S.

TO PROMOTE METHODIST UNION.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The joint commision of fifty members appointed to consider plans for unification of the two great branches of the Methodist denomination, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons met in this city today to adopt proposals already tentatively passed upon and draw up reports to be submitted to the next general conventions of the two branches of the church.

W. S. S.

WAR DOGS TO DO STUNTS.

Lynn, Mass., April 10.—War dogs that have seen service on the battlefields of Europe will give exhibitions of trench jumping at the bench show to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the Lynn Kennel Club. The dogs are owned by Massachusetts people who recently returned from abroad, and their benching here will mark their first appearance in this country.

PHYSICAL EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The annual convention of the American Physical Educational Association, which is to hold forth in this city during the remainder of this week, has attracted an attendance of several hundred delegates from colleges, schools, park and playground systems, and Young Men's Christian associations throughout the country. The principal aims of the association are to promote physical fitness and the national need for preparedness.

From Thursday's Daily.

EAT POTATOES—BUT?

Mayor McComb was in receipt yesterday of a letter from Food Administrator Peden which promised some relief from the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs, but especially of the homely though necessary Irish potato. Mr. Peden said:

"There are now on sidings in Texas 50 carloads of good potatoes, which if not absorbed by Texas homes will go to waste. These potatoes are cheap. The price is 1½ to 2 cents a pound. Last year during April the retailer got 5 to 6 cents a pound."

There was much more about the necessity of the Texas people denying themselves in order that our starving allies could have a sufficient amount of wheat, from which they are said to be cut off without our self-denial.

Now there are several outstanding facts which should—indeed, must—be taken into consideration by not only the Texas food adminstration, but the national food administrator.

The first is that the people are willing to forego the use of wheat, meat and sugar so long as they are offered acceptable substitutes. But if the corn and rye and barley which they are requested to eat in place of wheat cost some fifty per cent more than the original article—and goodness knows the wheat flour costs enough in these days—who gets the profit from the deal?

If we are to use molasses and syrup instead of sugar, what is the reason that both cost some 200 per cent more than formerly; and if potatoes are to take the place of bread, why are we to pay at least a cent a pound more than the announced price of the Texas food administration?

We read daily that the "profiteers" are to be handled by the federal authorities, but so far we are paying more than ever before for articles which the government declares are not needed abroad and which we are to use in place of the foodstuffs which our self-sacrifice is permitting to be sent abroad.

Compound lard is now selling at 300 per cent increase over what it sold at before the war started. Yet the Germans have not corralled any of the sources of synthetic lard, and we raise all of it at home.

We are told that never before in the world's history was there such a supply of potatoes, which we cannot send abroad for lack of tonnage, yet we are paying the same price we did two years ago for this necessary foodstuff, which we are assured we should eat in order to save wheat.

The price of cornmeal is exorbitant, even in comparison with the price of shelled corn, and the millers declare they are not charging an excessive price for milling. But cornmeal, which is supposed to be a substitute for wheat flour, now costs more than the original article.

Our bread is a fearful and wonderful thing, yet we pay more for it than we did at the beginning of the war, and there are many who would be glad to get some sort of substitute that would be edible in place of the "war bread" which we are daily consuming.

The government has discovered that there is a surplus of beef and pork, instead of the shortage which we were told existed, yet the price of beefsteak and rib roast constantly mounts skyward.

The government investigators have preferred charges against the hide profiteers, yet the price of shoes constantly increases, and harness makers assure us that the supply of leather was never smaller nor the prices higher.

We are producing an enormous amount of vegetables, yet when one buys a can of corn or tomatoes he pays for it as if it were canned gold dust. We pay more for everything, including stamps on our letters, and all the time we are assured by the government that everything is normal in supply and cost.

Who is to blame? And what are we going to do about it?

MILCH GOATS.

All residents of this section are familiar with the herd of goats in charge of some Mexican boy or old man, and most of us have eaten goat flesh—sometimes, perhaps, under the camouflage of "mutton." But there are few except the native born Mexicans who have used the goat milk, except occasionally when a doctor orders it for a puny child.

An interesting article appeared in the current number of Farm and Ranch which shows the possibilities of goat raising for milk, and the success of one Papaloukis, a Greek waiter in Salt Lake City, may serve to stimulate that industry in this section, which has proved a paradise for the goat herder.

Papaloukis started with a few goats, selling the milk to some of his compatriots, although he lived in a rented cottage and had to depend on the wild sagebrush range to run his goats. Within a few years he had increased his flock—and incidentally his earnings—to the point where he could buy forty acres of cheap land in the dry section, and since that time his financial progress has been constant.

He now has a herd of 200 milch goats, with a predominance of Toggenburg blood, and is raising a number of feeding kids. His returns show that his milch goats bring him in a revenue of about $30 each annually, which makes quite a respectable income for a poor man with only 40 acres of land.

In addition, he has his 40 acres all fenced and under cultivation; he has built a modern cottage and he has a fine team of horses, a family surrey and all the other evidences of prosperity.

In this section but little attention has been paid to the milch goat, most of the goats being of the ordinary Mexican variety, with a few Angoras for wool and for land clearing purposes. But there are thousands of acres of land in this vicinity which can be utilized for goat breeding which are practically worthless for other purposes, unless a costly irrigation plant is put in.

The goat needs little water; he furnishes a few pounds per animal of useful wool each year; he breeds rapidly and requires little care. There are not enough wild animals in this section to offer much menace to the goat breeding industry, and those who have raised goats have made a profitable living out of the industry.

There is a demand, growing constantly, for milk. With the exception of a few canning companies condensing the milk in various parts of the country, there is little supply, and anyone who has the small capital and the perseverance necessary to start this new industry could be assured of success within a short time.

The average doe of milk breeds gives two quarters a day. This will sell, even here, at as much as cow's milk, and is much more nourishing, even though not so palatable to the person who has not used it.

Where a cow must be handled carefully and fed well to produce a paying quantity of milk, the goat picks her living off the range, and there have been few years in the past half century when a goat would not do well on range all winter.

The one problem would be transportation for the milk to the daily market. And that could be easily solved in this section of dry country, for wherever an automobile can go the milk can be carried.

During the past three years the cattle industry has suffered a severe blow from the drouth, but those who had goats to raise have not felt the drouth so severely. And the same land which will range but a cow or two will keep a flock of goats.

The milch goat industry seems to be well worth investigation by those who have some capital to invest. It need not be a great amount; indeed, a large goat herd would be costly to milk and the amount of milk would present insuperable transportation difficulties.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Thousand Dollars in American Gold Coin. No. D. L. 110.

WHEREAS by an order of Court made and entered, R. L. Ginn, Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Laredo was authorized to detain Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) in American gold coin, seized by the Customs Officers at Laredo, Texas, on January 3, 1918, from one Mariano Lozano, and that said $2,000.00 in American gold coin is now in the custody of said Special Deputy Collector of Customs, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Thousand Dollars in American gold coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

MANY MACHINISTS NEEDED TO HELP IN SHIPBUILDING

Navy Yards of the Country Short on Men to Help Expedite the Program of the Government.

Another call has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission for more mechanics to fill the urgent needs that exist in the various navy yards of the country where men are needed to expedite the shipbuilding program of the government.

Various kinds of mechanics are needed for this work and the salaries offered for mechanics of the different kinds which can be used in the work range from $2.48 to $4.80 per day. The mechanics needed are shipfitters, shipwrights, cutter's helpers, sewing machine operators (female), coppersmiths ,shipjoiners, sailmakers, machinists, acetylene operators, boat builders, shipsmiths and anglesmiths.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

Large Number of Committees Appointed; Citizens Promise Active Co-operation in the Work.

The organization meeting for the Third U. S. Liberty Loan, held last night at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a crowd of citizens that taxed the capacity of the room. Mr. W. J. Sames, county chairman, presided at the meeting and a spirit of enthusiasm and a readiness to get down to business was in evidence. With each issue of the liberty bonds the enthusiasm in Laredo seems to grow stronger and from the indications last night there will be some very active work done in the city and county within the next few weeks.

The committee appointments made by Mr. Sames were unanimously approved. Mrs. C. S. McKinney, county chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, and Mayor Robert McComb, city chairman for the Liberty Loan, were present at the meeting and the work of the three organizations will be merged, in order that it be expedited.

Mr. Sames opened the meeting with a strong statement outlining the conditions we have to meet and emphasizing the importance of raising as much as possible of our quota. The Webb county quota is $375,000, and while he doubted whether we could raise the full amount, we should do our utmost to raise as much as possible. Mr. Sames stated that the liberty bond is as good an investment as he knows of for certainty of full returns, in view of the low purchasing power of money now and the fact that when the bonds mature money will in all probability have a much higher purchasing power. He advocated the plan of getting the business huses of Lardo to lend their best salesmen to go into the field, and in that way a large number of specially trained men and women will canvas the field. A large number of committee appointments were made and every committeeman is urged to do his best work on this issue.

Mayor McComb advocated the idea of business firms financing bonds for their employes and the chairman favored the suggestion. The mayor addressed the meeting urging all our citizens to aid in this worthy undertaking. Mr. Adolph Deutz was oppointed as chairman of a committee to see the business houses and arrange for each firm to lend a salesman to the executive committee for at least one day for the sale of bonds.

W. S. S.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED

United States Consul Sholes Gives Out Interesting Information Regarding Federal License.

The following statement from the United States Consular Service was given out this morning by United States Consul Sholes of Nuevo Laredo:

"Pursuant to its announcement of March 23rd that no license will be issued except under certain conditions for the importation after April 15 of articles on the "List of Restricted Imports Number One," published on that date, the War Trade Board has notified all holders of oustanding licenses for the importation of any commodity contained in the said redistricted list that such license will become null and void unless shipment thereunder is made on or before April 14, 1918.

Shipment as required by this ruling consists of actual delivery of the goods licenses to the carrier on a through export—ocean bill of lading—and in order to satisfy the War Trade Board and Customs Authorities that shipment under the import license relied upon has been made within the prescribed time, the importer will be required to present a copy of the carriers through export and—ocean bill of lading—showing delivery to the carrier on or before April 14 of the goods licenses. The said bill of lading shall bear the endorsement of the United States Consul at the point of export. Shipment in any case where delivery is made to the carrier after April 12th or where the circumstances indicate shipment after April 14th. Failure to obtain the Consul's endorsement as required will be treated as a circumstance demanding thorough explanation and will probably entail considerable delay in the delivery of the goods to the importer if such delivery is permitted at all. Accordingly you are instructed to make such endorsement without charge in case you are satisfied that the goods have actually been delivered to the ocean carrier or to the rail carrier under a contract for through export shipment on or before April 14th. To assist in the enforcement of this ruling please publish the full text or a digest of this cablegram in the local press and in general notify local exporters."

W. S. S.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FIREMEN'S SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED THIS MORNING

IS A GIFT FROM MRS. H. D. SHELBY OF THIS CITY.

Letter of Presentation by J. W. Falvella Delivered With Flag to Officers of Fire Department.

On behalf of Mrs. H. D. Shelby, the presentee, J. W. Falvella this morning presented the service flag of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department to the officers of that organization, the flag being accompanied by the following letter of presentation, which is self-explanatory:

"Comrades of the Laredo Fire Department:

"A little over a year ago the United States, realizing that it could no longer stand by and silently witness the atrocities of the imperial German government, and at a time when the lives of Americans were jeopardized on the high seas, cast its lot with the allies and issued a decree declaring that a state of war against Germany existed. Shortly thereafter President Wilson issued that famous proclamation which called for volunteers for the army that was to be sent to assist the allies in their fight for democracy, justice and humanity. The response by the loyal sons of this glorious land of the free and the brave was most liberal, and among those who were first to don the khaki uniform were members of this worthy organization who were then in the Milmo Rifles. Others of our comrades enlisted with the regular army, the Rirst Texas Infantry headquarters company, the Texas Field Artillery or the cavalry forces of both the regular or the national army. They went forth to offer their services to their country as loyal Americans who loved the dear old flag and were willing to make the supreme sacrifice that mayhap will cause a heavy toll. In every hamlet, village, town, city of the United States organizations, fraternal societies, colleges and other institutions are making a demonstration that show that they are proud of the loyal sons who have answered the call. The Laredo Fire Department, an organization that was formed in this city but a few years back, furnished a large quota of men to prepare to hunt the Hun in his lair, and today these men are either on the front proper or are ready to make the grand fight for liberty, justice and Democracy. It is but meet and proper that we who have remained at home should do honor to those of our comrades who have gone forth to fight for their country. Recognizing the fact that Laredo owed tribute to the members of the Fire Department who had responded to the call of the country, one of the good and noble patriotic women of this city has had made this service flag. On the field of white you observe a large star, which is dedicated to the grand old state of Texas, and clustered about it are forty smaller stars. These miniature stars each scintillate for a member of the Laredo Fire Department who is now wearing the uniform of his country that proclaims him a soldier fighting for the divine rights that the United States believes should be shared by the nations of the world. Today those forty stars each twinkle for a Laredo fireman—but, in this time of crucial warfare, there is no calculating as to when some of those stars shall be bedimmed by sorrow and some of our comrades have answered the final summons by making the greatest sacrifice within his power for his country. Death may at any moment claim some of them, some mother or other loved one will be called upon to suffer the heart agonies, but be that as it may, "our boys," as we will call them, have gone forth with the full feeling that if it need be their lives would be sacrificed for the principles that they love. Then, I say, let us pay full honor to every star on this flag, for each five-pointed emblem thereon is representative of one of our comrades. Place the flag above the hall where in times of peace we have gathered and enjoyed ourselves, where we responded to the call of the fire demon and where I hope that when this great world conflict is over we will have another full roll call and the motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," will have no significance to denote what it intends. Brother firemen, on behalf of Mrs. H. D. Shelby, one of Laredo's most patriotic mothers, I present this service flag to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. Fling it to the breezes from your flagstaff and let it remain there until the grand old flag that we all reverence and love floats above the kaiser's palace in the city of Berlin, Germany."

A Star for Each Member.

The flag is 3x5 feet, has deep red border and a large blue star in the center to represent the Lone Star State, while there are forty smaller stars on the field to represent each of the following Laredo fireboys who are now in the service of his country: Captain Alden B. Muller, Lieutenants Sam A. Westbrook, Albert B. Zooman, Edmund J. Moser, Sergeants Henry C. Burr, Claude Bigden, Oscar C. Kenedy, Henry F. Eistetter, Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., George Bigden, Percy Winch, Hugh H. Butler, H. J. Weymar, G. B. Winch, Randall Nye, Charles Galbraith, George Lang, Carlos Richter, David A. Clark, Frank Cullinan, Corporals Dewey H. Simpson, D. Correau, J. W. Simpson, Privates Solomon C. Freed, N. M. Sanchez, Tom Brown, Louis Goldfield, Henry Crumpler, John W. Mussett, Jr., Paul Sauvignet, H. F. Valdez Jr., Jake Freed, Oscar Steiber, Lester Ilfeld, Lawrence Nelson, William Chase, J. B. Swearingen, Joe Cullinan, Charles Lang, A. F. Steiber, Milton Gilmore. Besides these, a former driver of the hose wagon, Eugenio Hernandez, is also in service.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AND TRANSACTED BUSINESS

LAREDO RED CROSS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTE REPORT

Various Matters Concerning the Good Work Being Done Here Were Discussed at the Meeting.

The executive committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross held an important meeting at the Elks Hall on Tuesday evening at which much business was transacted that is of interest to the local organization.

The meeting was presided over by T. A. Austin, president, with Miss Anita Brulard as secretary. The various committees submitted their reports, including the entertainment committee in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin, who reported $489.45 as the net proceeds from the "Womanless Wedding," also donations of $20.50 from the Married Ladies Social Club and $15 from Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. The ladies of the Fort McIntosh chapter also reported $71.10 cleared from a dance given as a benefit for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker resigned as chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Roderick Dew resigned as chairman of the Junior Red Cross organizations. The resignations were accepted. Mrs. H. W. Johnston was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker as chairman of the Junior Red Cross organization. Mrs. H. W. Greer was appointed chairman of the Refugee Relief Committee.

The cards from the recent examination conducted by Mrs. Covington were received from Headquarters and same can be obtained by calling at the Surgical Dressings Room and signing the oath of allegiance. Those who obtained cards were Mesdames Witting, Austin, Wharton, Lattig, Jurgens, Lee, Gill, Cluck, Weber, Greer, Biskamp, Pennell, Young, Macdonald, Earnest, Butler and Misses Belle Westbrook, Maria and Zara Mowry, Una Young and Esther Hirsch.

The resignation of Mrs. H. G. Earnest as purchasing agent of the Surgical Dressings department and as a member of the executive committee, was read and accepted.

The secretary was then asked to call the roll of the Executive Committee, which showed an attendance of twenty members.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee reorganize any auxiliary or circle, legally organized, and furnish material for surgical dressings impartially to each and everyone.

A petition addressed to the Executive Committee was then read. This petition was signed by one hundred and four members, and asked that Mrs. H. G. Earnest be re-instated as supervisor of the Surgical Dressings Room. It was moved and seconded that the petition be received by the committee, after which a discussion followed. This resulted in the motion being made and carried that the petition be referred to a committee, one of whom must be an attorney, and that a report in writing as to the legality of the action of the Executive Committee be made. The committee, as appointed by the chairman, consists of Messrs. Valls, Sames, Fish, Reverend Cook and Dr. Hall. They will report on action taken, either at a called meeting or at the regular monthly meeting of the committee which will be held May second.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 11.

1783—Congress proclaimed the end of hostilities with Great Britain.

1846—Gen. Pedro de Ampudia assumed command of the Mexican forces assembled to oppose the American invasion.

1847—King of Prussia opened first session of the United Diet at Berlin.

1861—Gen. Beauregard demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, which was refused by Major Anderson.

1865—Federals took Forts Huger and Tracy, opening the way for the possession of Mobile.

1867—A board of officers reported favorably on the selection of League Island as the site for a new navy yard.

1892—French chamber of deputies voted 300,000,000 francs for an expedition against Dahomey.

1898—In a message to Congress, President McKinley outlined the difficulties with Spain and requested Congress to take action.

1901—First meeting of the Australian Federal Cabinet at Melbourne.

THE WAR:—

1915—German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

1916—Tremendous artillery duel reported along the italian front.

1917—President Wilson visited the Capitol to push war program.

BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION WHILE FILLING OIL LAMP

N. A. HARTLEY SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES EARLY TODAY.

Lamp Exploded and Flames Spread to Gasoline Receptacle Nearby and Man Badly Burned About Body.

Noah A. Hartley, aged 41 years, who had been residing in Laredo for the past two years with his family, consisting of a wife and a two-year-old son, died at his home, 1508 Salinas Avenue, this morning at about 4:30 o'clock as the result of serious burns sustained following a lamp explosion in his home last night about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hartley was in the act of filling an oil lamp at his home last night when it exploded and the flames quickly spread to some gasoline nearby and this, too, exploded. He was badly burned about the face, hands and body and his clothing were almost burned off him before the flames were extinguished. He suffered intense agonies from the burns and succumbed to his injuries early this morning.

Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the funeral takes place this evening at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the local camps of Woodmen, with interment in the Woodmen plot.

W. S. S.

Notice.

The Latin-American Club will give a hop Friday evening, April 12 for the members of the Club and their families. To begin at 9 p. m. No invitations.

Entertainment Committee.
4-9-3t.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Fire at the home of Capt. S. T. Foster last night about 9:30 o'clock would resulted disastrously but for the quick response of the fire department, which turned their chemical fluid on the fire and quickly got it under control. The fire originated in the kitchen and had encroached on the ceiling and attic when the fire apparatus arrived and quenched it with only a slight loss by damage

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Rojas Garcia and Miss Isaura Gonzales Andres Saucedo and Miss Josefina Cortez, Tomas Arizpe, Jr., and Miss Seferina Peña, Benjamin Merlo and Miss Sabas Lopez.

—Benjamin Soto, charged with assault to murder N. Herrera, was given a preliminary trial this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

—Twenty-nine carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo last night for markets in various portions of the country. This brings the grand total of shipments up to 133 carloads. That the rush of onion shipments will continue unabated is evidenced by the fact that there is a good demand for Texas onions at this time.

—Lee Edwards, who returned here several weeks ago from the East after an absence of more than a year, left today for College Station, Texas, where he stated he was going to enlist in the U. S. Engineers Corps and be put through a course of training preparatory to going to France.

—Mrs. H. D. Shelby has presented the Laredo Fire Department with a beautiful service flag, the emblem having a deep red border and on the field of white is a large blue Lone Star in the center representing the state of Texas, while arranged about the field in tasteful order are forty smaller stars to represent each of the Laredo fireboys enlisted in the fighting ranks.

W. S. S.

Attention, Onion Growers.

Commencing next Monday practically all inspection will have to be done at car doors. Inspectors are authorized to collect fees on issuing of certificates, but arrangements can be made for the payment to be made at office of Chief Inspector in Chamber of Commerce. The fee for inspection on account of crop being short will be $3.00 per car. Please be prompt in the payment of fees to prevent delay in handling of cars when loaded.

WM. A. SAUNDERS,
Chief Inspector,
State Department of Agriculture.
4-10-6t.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers will please take notice that they must render their assessments before April 30th, for on that date I am obliged to close the rolls. My agents are out taking assessments, but if they should overlook you call at my office in the county court house and render your property in person. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor
4-11-15t.

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Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when the first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person

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From Friday's Daily.

"WIN-THE-WAR" CONGRESS.

Birminham, Ala., April 12.—The "Win-the-War" Congress, which is to have its formal opening in this city on Sunday next, will bring together a host of men widely known in public affairs, in education and in national reforms and progressive legislation. The list of delegates that are to attend from various States, representing cities and counties, colleges and schools, commercial bodies, patriotic societies and various other organizations, has grown nutil the delegates number many hundreds. Women will have a prominent part in the proceedings of the congress.

The gathering will meet nuder the joint auspices of the Southern Sociological Congress and the Birmingham Civic Association. The chief objective will be to place a unit of volunteer workers in every Southern community to preach the gospel of health, food and labor during the war. A crusade will be launched to enlist every man, woman and child in the South to fight disease and produce food in every possible manner during this critical period of the nation's history. To this end the congress has adopted for its slogan, "Make the home line as efficient and patriotic as the firing line."

Several of the best known women leaders of reform and civic movements in America will address the congress. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House fame, now an assistant to Federal Food Administrator Hoover, will speak on "America's Obligation in Feeding the World." Another prominent woman speaker will be Miss Grace Abbott, of the Federal Children's Bureau in Washington, whose topic will be "Women and Children in Industry During the War."

There will be besides probably the largest array of distinguished men among the participarts in the congress that ever gathered in any city of the South at one time.

The gathering will be formally opened Sanday afternoon with addresses of welcome by the Governor of Alabama and the Mayor of Birmingham. The regular sessions to be devoted to papers, addresses and discussions will begin Monday morning and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Among the speakers at these several sessions and the subjects assigned them will be the following:

"The South's Answer to the Nation's Call," Thomas W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina.

"The Nation's Labor Problem During the War," Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, of the United States Department of Labor.

"Every Southerner a Producer and Conserver of Food," Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Temperance the first Line of National Defense," William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State.

"Lessons from Great Britain Regarding Food in War Times," Sir Grimwood Mears, of the British mission in America.

"Keeping the Army Fit to Fight," Major Bascom Johnson, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

"A Health Message from France," Colonel C. U. Dercle, of the French Army Medical Corps.

"The Moral Basis of Permanent Peace Maintained by a League of Nations," Dr. Frederic Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace League of America.

"The Solid South for a Win-the-War Campaign," C. H. Brough, governor of Arkansas and president of the Southern Sociological Congress.

"The World War and Brotherhood," Dr. Charles I. MacFarland, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"America's Answer from the Home Life," Dr. Stockton Axson, general secretary of the American Red Cross.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:00 a. m. and arrives at 4:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.

Min. temp. 68 degs.

General direction of wind: East.

Cloudy.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mesdames Young and Woodman in the morning from 9 until 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert McComb will be in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their scout room at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the club room in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the St. Paul Hotel at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. G. Burr.

Hop at Latin-American Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Club room in the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, and family at Austin.

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Miss Grace Lang is expected in today from Dolores to spend the week-end.

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Miss Helen MacGregor is expected in today from Santo Tomas to spend the week-end.

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Miss Clara Hall will return to Laredo tomorrow from Bruni, having closed her school for the term today.

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Miss Anita Yeager is expected in from Santo Tomas to spend the week-end.

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Mrs. Jose Benavides left today for Fort Worth to visit her son Luis, who is serving in the army.

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Mrs. Fred. Alexander and children left today for Dallas, to visit her husband.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open yesterday morning and afternoon with a good attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished. Those present in the morning were Mesdames Lee, Little, McComb, Christen, Pennell, and Miss Zara Mowry. In the afternoon the following ladies were present: Mesdames Joe Moser, A. R. Vidaurri, Daugherty, Sidney Katz, R. A. Millar, Penneli, Henry Ward, Wiggly, Little, J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore, Bradbury, Chester Nye, Cone, Sames, Austin, Biskamp, Sharp, Tucker, Lee, R. C. MacDonald and H. C. Hall, Misses Maria Mowry and Frances Alexander.

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Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was open for work yesterday afternoon and the members worked very industriously for several hours. Those present were Mrs. Dew, Misses Gray, Margarita Garcia, Beulah Putman, Ruth Netzer, Josephine Didieu, Concha Chacon, Amalia Ochoa, Violet Oberfeldt and Olivia Chamberlain.

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Knitting Circle.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of finished articles were turned and materials were given out for more work. Those present were Mesdames Jesse Applewhite, Tutweiler, Rodgers and Bunn.

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Laredo School children, Our Boy Scouts and all others who assisted in collecting the funds for the Belgian Babies will be interested in the following letter from the Association for Mothering Belgian Babies. The amount forwarded to Doctor F. E. May at Atlanta, Ga., was $130.00:

March 26, 1918.

Woman's Club, Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney,
President.

Dear Mrs. McKinney:—I am in receipt of your very encouraging letter and check and I am returning my many thanks in the name of those poor little ones. You have been very successful and your gratuitous efforts will be gratefully received by these destitute people. You have given your time and your benevolent help to a great cause and we feel very honored to have had your co-operation.

The Belgian minister is now in New York and made quite an interesting delivery on the welfare of these people and the help the American people were affording. You will never be forgotten by these children as they will always speak of you as the good-hearted American lady.

Assuring you of my deepest thanks and appreciation to you and asking you to extend my gratitude to the little school children, I am,

Faithfully yours,
ELISE HILTON,
Private Secretary.

W. S. S.

Cardof Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the young man, Mr. Rafael Servin, for saving the cottage and to all friends who assisted me in the loss of my beloved husband, and especially to Messrs. Sam and Charles Wharton.

MRS. N. A. HARTLEY.

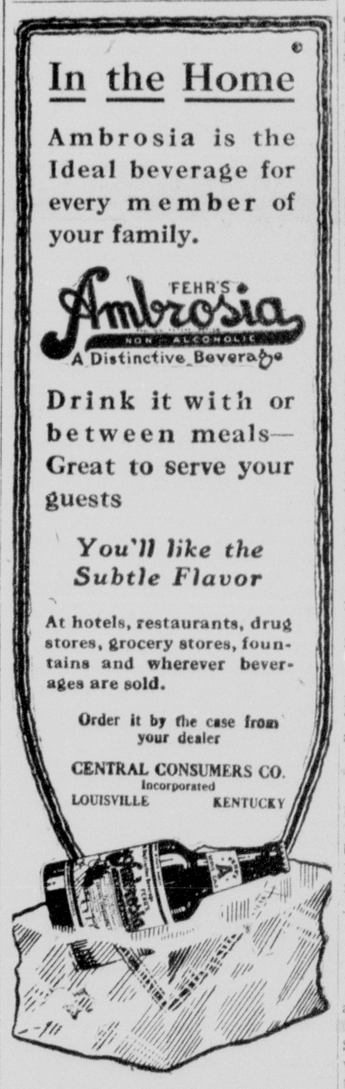
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PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin arrived in the city this morning on his return to his ranch near Hebbronville.





Classified Advertisements

PHONE 43

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungaliws, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale—Corn seed at $5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forseck and Son. 2-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms. 1320 Juarez ave. Phone 618 3-13-tf.

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For Rent:—A new cottage. Apply 1602 Convent avenue. 4-1-tf.

For Sale:—Nice, roomy home on car line, residence part of city, bearing fruit trees, shady lawn; reasonable. Apply "W" care Times. 4-4-tf.

For Rent:—Four room cottage furnished; all modern conveniences. Phone 815. 4-6-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms. Phone 563, 1919 Matamoros street. 4-11-6t.

For Rent:—Desirable rooms and apartments for light house-keeping. 1704 Houston street. 4-11-tf.

Wanted:—A lady desiring to move to Laredo wants employment as Spanish-English correspondent in private office or commercial house. Also wants pupils for night classes, to learn either Spanish, Spanish stenography or typewriting. Address: "G" care Times office. 4-11-12t.

For Rent:—200-acre farm, 100 under irrigation, good for onions, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Deep well water, good pumping outfit; will pump 800 gallons per minute. Good man wanted to take charge of place June 1st. Cash rent. Write: Box 215, Pearsall, Texas. 4-11-3t.

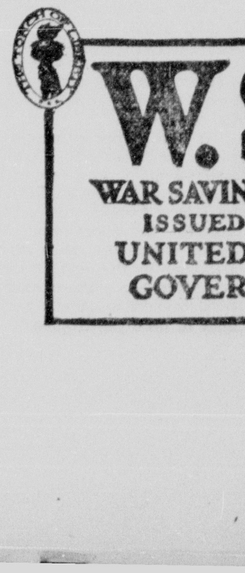
Lost:—Ladies small gold watch and pin, open gold face and has initial "A" on back. Return to this office and receive reward. 4-12-2t.

Lost—One gold watch with initials I. W. M. on outside of case. Waltham Works. Black ribbon fob with golden buckle. Liberal reward for return to 1703 Farragut St. or Chamber of Commerce, Laredo. 4-12-3t.

COLLEGE "DRY" HOLD CONVENTION.

Cambridge, Mass., April 12.—The annual convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Southern New England met at Harvard University today and will continue in session over tomorrow. Among the institutions represented by delegates at the opening of the proceedings were Yale, Brown, Harvard, Williams, Boston University and the University of Vermont.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK DROVE OUT GERMANS FROM CAPTURED TERRITORY

Gains Last Night of the Germans Along the Messines Ridge were Offset by British Counter Attack Early This Morning—German Attacks Cost Them Heavily, Ground Being Strewn with Dead.

By Associated Press.

London, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says Reuter's British headquarters correspondent, but the British drove them out by a counter attack early this morning. Three enemy attacks yesterday in great waves near Ville Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with Germans. The Germans are developing great artillery activity. In the southern area the Bray-Corbie road is being fiercely shelled, indicating future infantry attacks. The parliamentary secretary of the ministry of munitions said the captured British tanks are being replaced by a superior model and they are as strong, if not stronger, in the air. The average weekly production of airplanes exceeds the monthly output for the first two months of 1915, while as many machine guns are now manufactured weekly as were turned out in five months of that year.

Pressed British Back.

London, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the Germans pressed back the British in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is officially announced. Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuf Berquin. On the remainder of the northern battlefront there is little change. North of Festubert the British regained ground by counter attacks. Between the Lois and Lawe rivers. German attacks were repulsed.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, April 12.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard-en-Santerre, north of Montdidier, the war office announces. French patrols took prisoners in the sector between Noyon and Canny-sur-Metzam. The French successfully raided the German lines near Crehizy, north of Allette and east of Butte de Mesnil.

Grim Race for Victory.

British Headquarters in France, April 12.—The battle has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good their threat of annihilating the British army. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next week and at the same time find more men to fill the depleted ranks.

Prisoners Under Shell Fire.

London, April 12.—The official statement says that captured British prisoners are being employed by Germans under shell fire and many are being killed by British guns. They have been kicked and beaten. Deaths from starvation have been constant.

Still Equipped.

Ottawa, Canada, April 12.—The British army in France is as well equipped today as at the beginning of the German offensive in Picardy, England having increased the quantity of machine guns, according to Frederick Kellaway, a British correspondent.

Bombard Foundling Asylum.

Paris, April 12.—A German long range shell yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the outskirts of Paris, killing one nurse, one patient, one baby and wounded eleven persons. Within the hospital were thirty women with new born babies.

Resumed Bombardment.

Paris, April 12.—The Germans renewed the long range bombardment of Paris this morning.

Unprecedented in History.

London, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question unprecedented in history, said Sir Horace Plunket, chairman of the convention, in a letter accompanying the report. Sir Horace said the convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster Unionists. He said the scheme of self-government included in the report should be enacted into law.

Called Guillotine Methods.

London, April 12.—John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader in the house of commons, said yesterday that he understood motor cars, machine guns and tanks had already been shipped and were on their way from the front to Ireland. He pleaded strongly against what he termed the government's "guillotine methods."

RACE HORSES BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished when fire destroyed the Bowie track stables last night.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC BISHOP.

La Cresse, Wis., April 12.—The Roman Catholics of this diocese recalled today as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Michael Heiss, first bishop of La Crosse and second archbishop of Milwaukee. Archbishop Heiss was a native of Bavaria and came to America in 1842. When the diocese of La Crosse was created in 1868 he was named bishop for the new see. In 1881 he succeeded to the archbishopric of Milwaukee. Archbishop Heiss was widely famous as a scholar and theologian. He died in this city in 1890.

W. S. S.

TO RE-SENTENCE MOONEY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted on a change of murder growing out of the San Francisco Preparedness Parade bomb explosion in July, 1916, will be arraigned in court tomorrow to be re-sentenced to death. The fate of Mooney will then rest with Gov. Stephens, who has received many communications asking that pardon be expended to Mooney in order that he might be tried on one of the eight murder charges remaining against him. Chief among these communications were two from President Wilson and one from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

W. S. S.

SPORT CHATTER.

Hand Babe Ruth a baseball bat, give him one in the groove, and leave the rest to him.

The Harvard varsity baseball team will open its season April 27 with Princeton at Cambridge.

Lew Tendler, Philadelphia's star lightweight, is to get a crack at Johnny Dundee in Boston this month.

Among the new players with the Athleticsis Infielder Maurice Shannon, one of the "Shannon twins," whom the Braves gave a trial in 1915.

Joe Engle, who was a hard-working pitcher with the Senators a few years ago, has asked Clark Griffith to give him another trial with the Washington outfit.

Dave Shean, like Johnny Evers, is to pastime in Boston this season, the pair of ex-Braves now being with the Red Sox.

The insurance company with which Willie Hoppe has insured his hands for 1100,000, has requested the billiard champion to abstain from playing golf and baseball.

Ex-Champion Jim Corbett does not believe that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will meet, but it must be remembered that the average boxer is a poor dopester on the game.

President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals does not go to the ball park on Sunday because of a promise he made his mother that he would not play ball on the Sabbath.

If the New Orleans team can continue to put up the battles they have been giving the Cleveland Indians, the Southern league teams will find the Pelicans a powerful flock of birds.

Willie Jackson of New York and Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo scrapper, are scheduled to come together in Baltimore later this month in another effort to determine the question of their relative supremacy.

Oscar Anderson, a likely looking heavyweight from Denmark, has landed in this country and is anxious to hook up in a clash with Tom Cowler, Jack Dempsey or any other heavy who will meet him.

W. S. S.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

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DRAFTED PITCHER ALEXANDER.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Chicago Nationals pitcher, has been drafted. He goes to camp April 26.

W. S. S.

TEXAS LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—The season of professional baseball in the South was ushered in today with the initial games on the schedules of the Texas league. Despite wartime conditions the league officials and club owners are looking forward to a successful season. The Texas league is one of the few minor organizations that starts the season with the circuit unchanged from last year. The cities comprising the league are Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, San Antonio and Shreveport. The schedule calls for a season of 150 games, with September 8 as the closing date.

W. S. S.

CHELSEA FIRE ANNIVERSARY.

Chelsea, Mass., April 12.—With flags flying from public and private buildings, Chelsea today recalled the enth anniversary of the great fire of 1908, which laid the entire business district of the city and a considerable portion of the residential section in ruins. The fire started on afternoon of Easter Sunday and before it was finally extinguished it had destroyed $17,000,000 in property and left 16,000 people without homes.

In ten years Chelsea has more than recovered from the loss caused by the fire. New and better buildings have replaced those that were burned. The city's population has increased several million dollars beyond the amount lost have been added to the taxable property and in other ways the effects of the fire have been overcome.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One hundred thousand women and girls are employed by one German railway company.

Miss Nell Vinick is the owner and active fanager of a large soap factory in Chicago.

Detroit is considering the employment of women as manual training instructors in her public schools.

Plans are reported under way to install women in the distribution branch of the railway mail service.

The Women's City Club of Boston will celebrate the one hundreth anniversary of its clubhouse this month.

More than one-third of all the practising women physicians of the United States have registered for war service.

The number of women employed by the Federal Government has increased by more than 200,000 since the commencement of the war.

Women postal clerks, who have recently been "tried out" in the New York postoffice, are said to be giving entire satisfaction.

Pennsylvania has nearly 500 women physicians.

Portland, Ore., has added six women to its police force.

Paris proposes to rename one of its streets in honor of the Queen of the Belgians.

W. S. S.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Laredo People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Laredo residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Co. They relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

$2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c.

Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

From Saturday's Daily.

SPORTS AND WAR.

If there is one class of Americans which fully believes in the motto of "business as usual," it is the professional "sport" followers of the country. Not for them any sacrifice for the good of the country. They are too busy figuring on the possible financial returns from the "world's series," or other "melons" which come to the successful professional in the various lines of "sport."

The gamblers, the race track followers, the baseball "heroes," the sprinters and all the others who follow the Goddess of Chance through the varied events of the year are disposed to take what chance sends them and to continue "business as usual."

There have been some of the baseball men drafted. There are a few others who have volunteered. But many more whose physique is demonstrated by the fact that the doctors pass them are still hanging on to the ragged edge of despair in the hope that the draft limit will not be raised.

It is to the credit of many athletes that they did not wait for the draft, but volunteered as soon as they could pass the doctors. And they are among the finest and most patriotic of the many thousands of volunteers who are now in the ranks of the army, the navy or the Marine Corps.

It seems to an unprejudiced observer that any man who can stand the strain of a baseball or football season, and who is yet below 45 years of age, could not do no better for himself, his family and his country than to offer his services to one or the other branch of military service.

The announcement that the two great leagues, with all the minors trailing a close second, are to give their regular season of paid "sport" for the edification of the public—and the box returns—is apt to give most patriotic Americans a severe pain.

These men are all young; they are all of good physique, or they could not stand the straining season and afterwards pass the strict medical examination which they have to undergo. Yet they are dodging military service through some pretext or other, mainly because they are above the draft age.

It is probable that were the draft limits to be raised, they would discover hitherto unknown physical defects which would eliminate them from the class chosen and would enable them to still conduct "business as usual," with the gullible American public paying thousands of dollars daily to see them perform—play is not the word for a man who makes his living and something besides for a rainy day out of a popular "sport."

The movie actors have classified themselves. They are not cowboys, tough nuts and the like, save as it may be on the studio flour. They are not available for military service, because they are too busy gaining a surplus by posing as "bad men" and "movie generals."

But no one takes a movie actor seriously, not even when his press agent tells of his wonderful skill at shooting out a squirrel's eye at 500 yards, or of riding anything that walks on four legs and wears hair. Most of them are too busy reading silly letters from stage-struck schoolgirls, and besides it would never do to disappoint the people who are so appreciative of their "art."

But the average baseball man is an athlete. He lives most of his life in the clean outdoors. He gets his applause from the people who do not care whether he wears a 17-inch collar or a lady's shirt waist, so long as he "hits the ball." He earns—if anyone can be said to earn such a salary—his money from the attendance of the people who believe him to be a real man, not a sissy in angora chaps and a sweet smile.

It is extremely disappointing to find that our national sport, as it is erroneously called, is to be conducted much as it was in 1912, and that the call of the country is unheeded by the men who pose as real "sports" before the baseball-loving public.

England's football has been nonexistent since 1915, and most of her gridiron heroes are in the ranks—or the French cemeteries.

W. S. S.

A MASS MEETING OF ONION GROWERS CALLED TONIGHT

TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR DECISIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Markets Show Development of Favorable Conditions; W. E. Bassett Will Address Growers on Organization.

The big meeting of onion growers and sales agents to be held in the District Court room at 8 o'clock tonight will present some very important problems. The organization of the U. S. Bureau of Markets will be present and an address will be delivered by Mr. C. E. Bassett, project leader of co-operative organization for the Bureau of Markets. His chief assistant Mr. Theo. Wade will also address the meeting.

The growers, sales agent and business men of the city who are interested should all attend this meeting, as the time has arrived for decisive action to be taken with reference to the organization to be effected for the movement of this crop.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting, as the addresses will be interesting. Messrs. Sherman, Schleussner, Darrow, Prof. Mally and others have completed their itinerary of the upper counties and of the lower Rio Grande country. They will attend the meeting tonight.

The onion markets seem to be holding firmly and with the widespread destruction to the onion crop in the various sections, it appears that the yield will be much smaller than anyone could have possibly calculated. A report was received from W. E. Tuttle of Poteet Thursday night stating that only from 25 to 40 cars will be harvested from 350 acres in his district. The lower Rio Grande will (it is reported) produce only from 500 to 600 cars from 2,800 acres and it is already known what disastrous results the thrips, pink root and drought have produced in Webb and Dimmitt, the two large producing counties. It looks as though there should be good prices for onions. The New York market in yesterday's report showed that old onions advanced in a few days from $1.00 to $1.75 per cwt. and other markets showed an improvement in the old stock prices, notwithstanding that Texas Bermudas had not yet arrived. It is now "up to" the growers if they are to organize and get good prices.

The meeting is called by Aug. C. Richter, president of the Webb County Farmers Ass'n.

W. S. S.

HEAVY LOSS EXPERIENCED BY NUMBER ONION GROWERS

FIELDS OF SEVERAL TOTALLY DEVASTATED BY THE THRIP.

Some Onion Growers in the Laredo Section Have Had Their Crop Damaged Fully 90 Per Cent.

According to reports made by some onion growers of the work of devastation done by thrip, those who are not familiar with conditions prevailing are unable to realize the extent of damage that has ensued to the farmers who have had their fields almost totally devastated during the past few weeks that the onion-devouring pest has been at work.

Some growers who early in the season exepcted to harvest at least fifty carloads of onions from their fields now state that they will be lucky if they get seven or ten carloads therefrom, while others with smaller amounts in prospect some time ago now have practically nothing in sight. And still there are other onion fields in the Laredo section that have escaped any damage whatever from thrip and these are getting heavy yields. But Laredo is not the only section in the thrip-devastated area, for Dimmitt county and other onion-growing sections have suffered from the destructive work by the thrip.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNVEILS SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY NIGHT

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN OF THAT CHURCH HAVE ENLISTED.

Appropriate Program, With Address by Phelps, Will be Rendered by Member of the Church.

Sunday evening a special service will be held at the Christian church for the purpose of dedicating a service flag to the honor of the boys who have gone into the service of Uncle Sam from the Christian church of Laredo. There are fifteen stars in the flag, which will be unveiled by Columbia and Uncle Sam. The unveiling will be preceded by an elaborate program, which has been prepared by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ward. Judge Phelps of Pearsall will deliver the dedication address.

The program is as follows:

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," ..... Congregation
Prayer, ... Mr. Neff
Lesson, ... Pastor
Duet, ...Nellie and Jamie Ward
Recitation, "The Pride of Battery B," ..... Celeste Hamilton
Song, "America." ..... Congregation
Dedication Adress, ...Judge Phelps
Flag Drill, ...
Recitation, ... Judson Neff
Unveiling of the Service Flag, ... Columbia and Uncle Sam
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," ..... Congregation

W. S. S.

JEWISH SOCIALISTS TO SHOW LOYALTY.

New York, April 13.—The Jewish Socialist League of America has arranged for a national conference of loyal Socialists to meet in this city tomorrow to unite in backing the national war aims. Promoters of the conference expect an attendance of delegates from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and numerous other cities.

GENERAL NAFARRETE KILLED IN TAMPICO ON THURDAY

THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET CAME THROUGH A NEARBY WINDOW.

Was Talking With Chief of Police of Tampico When Fatal Shot Was Fired by Someone on Outside.

General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, who until recently had been serving as provisional governor of the state of Tamaulipas and had surrendered that office to General Luis Caballero, was assassinated in a public place in the city of Tampico on Thursday afternoon by some unknown party.

According to the information reaching Nuevo Laredo and this city, General Nafarrate, who was a member of the Mexican senate, was walking on the streets of Tampico when accosted by a Mexican policeman and placed under arrest for some unknown reason. The policeman turned the senator over to the assistant chief of police and a quarrel ensued between Nafarrate and the officer. About this time Police Chief Rodriguez appeared on the scene and remonstrated with Nafarrate and had succeeded in getting him to sit down and talk the matter over. Nafarrate sat facing a window and suddenly a shot rang out from some party on the outside of the building who fired through the window and Nafarrate fell to the floor, expiring almost instantly. No arrests were made.

The arrest of Nafarrate, etc., appears all to be part of a deep laid plot for his assassination. Some excitement ensued in Tampico following the killing and an effort was made to suppress the news, as Nafarrate was known to have many enemies and was a man that held himself high above the ordinary Mexican. He was a friend of the Carranza government and is the same man who made such bold and daring threats against Americans when he was stationed in Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo.

W. S. S.

Attention to Buyers of Any Screen Work.

The Laredo Planing Company is now making all kinds of screen work and desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we make heavier screen work, especially as to doors any pattern. Call on us and you will be convinced that you get a much better door at the same price than if brought from outside.

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W. S. S.

LEFT FOR HOUSTON TODAY TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE

B. M. Alexander and Asher R. Smith Left at Noon Today for Houston to Attend Conference.

B. M. Alexander, district field manager of the Red Cross War Fund Board of the 14th District, and Asher R. Smith, representative of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, left here today on the noon train for Houston.

The two gentlemen go to attend a conference of state workers of the Red Cross and Liberty bond departments which will be held in Houston during the coming week.

W. S. S.

Onion Growers Meeting.

The onion growers of the Laredo district owe it to themselves to attend in a body the meeting tonight for the purpose of perfecting some plans and selecting some committees to carry on the local work with reference to the matters of information and co-operative buying of the Webb County growers, in connection with a similar organization in each county, and the group having an overhead executive committee or organization to co-ordinate the whole into a harmonious working body for the best interests of all interest concerned. This bureau of information will apply to spinach, lettuce, cabbage and all other crops, including grain, hay, alfalfa, etc. The other counties are taking hold of the plan submitted by the Bureau of Markets section on organization, and their Mr. C. E. Bassett and his assistant Mr. Wade will have charge of the meeting tonight. The Mission country as well as the upper counties are falling in line splendidly, and Webb County growers cannot afford to be less awake to their interests, or in a less co-operative spirit than other counties. Be sure to attend and see to it that every grower in your neighborhood comes to the meeting. It is one of the most important to be held this season.

W. S. S.

TWENTY CARLOADS SHEEP SHIPPED TO SAN ANTONIO

Three Thousand Head of Mexican Sheep From Ranch Near Bruni Shipped to Market Yesterday.

One of the largest shipments of sheep made in this section in some years past passed through Laredo yesterday when twenty carloads of Mexican sheep from a ranch near Bruni were shipped via the Texas-Mexican railway to this city and thence to San Antonio over the I. & G. N.

The sheep are said to have been shipped to the Bruni section several months ago and since then have been grazing there, but at this time there is a good demand for mutton and the animals, 3,000 of them, have been shipped to San Antonio to be sold.

WILL HAVE CHARGE EXPORTS GOING THROUGH TO MEXICO

PROMINENT BANKER OF MEXICO CITY ON WAR TRADE BOARD.

George J. McCarty, President Mercantile Banking Co., Appointed to Important Position.

George J. McCarty, president of the Mercantile Banking Co. of Mexico City, and one of the most prominent bankers of that country, arrived in Laredo yesterday accompanied by United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who joined him at Monterey. Last night Mr. McCarty left for Washington, where he goes to become chairman of the bureau of contraband of the war trade board, a position to which he has just been appointed.

In his responsible position Mr. McCarty will have charge of all exportations and importations to Mexico and is well qualified to fill the place, as he assisted United States Ambassador Fletcher in the recent negotiations for the importations of foodstuffs from the United States to Mexico, which arrangement later fell through on account of reverse action by the Mexican government.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McCarty was kept quite busy conferring with both American and Mexican government officials in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo and personally investigating conditions existing on the border, and he goes to Wasington intimately familiar with what is needed.

W. S. S.

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT PROGRESS WAS EVIDENCED

Subscriptions to Liberty Bonds in Laredo Have Reached the Sum of Approximately $50,000.

A meeting attended by about fifty representative business men and others of Laredo was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, the occasion being the meeting of the executive committee having in charge the work coincident with the Third Liberty Bond campaign in Webb county. According to reports made to the meeting by the members of the soliciting committees, a total of $50,000 has already been subscribed to the quota of $375,000 and the committees are diligently at work to secure the remaining $325,000.

As the campaign progress the result of the work will be publicly recorded by a clock placed in the show window of A. Deutz & Brother's store, furnished by J. O. Buenz, this clock recording the total amount of bonds subscribed up to that time. August C. Richter and A. M. Bruni were appointed on a committee of three (they to select the lacking member) to organize a movement among the merchants for sale of bonds to their employes, while Clarence Jefferies, Clemente N. Idar and A. R. Garcia were appointed as a committee to organize a movement for the purchase of bonds among the Mexican residents of the city and county. On next Tuesday night there will be a grand open air mass meeting on Jarvis Plaza to further the bond-buying campaign. The arrangements for this meeting are in charge of a committee headed by Dr. Helene Kenney as chairman.

W. S. S.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Special Services at Methodist Church For the Morning and Evening Services Tomorrow.

The following is the special musical program which has been arranged for the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow:

Voluntary, "Peace," ..... Engelman
Processional, Hymn No 481.
Anthem, "How Excellent,".... Bissell
Choir.
Offertory, ... Selected
Miss Kelly.
Recessional, Hymn No. 489.

In the evening the following music will be rendered:

Voluntary, "Faith," ..... Engelman
Anthem, "Sunset and Evening Star"
Choir.
Offertory, "Serenade,"..... Schubert
Mrs. Romberg.

W. S. S.

200 CARLOADS OF ONIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Demand for New Texas Crop of Onions Appears to Be Good on Markets in All Parts of Country.

Onions are still rolling out of the Laredo section at a lively rate now, and the demand on the markets of the country for Texas onions seems to be unabated, as the sales agents handling the crop appear optimistic over the prospects for marketing the crop at the prevailing good prices.

Last night a total of thirty-one carloads of onions were shipped from here, bringing the grand total of all shipments so far this season out of Laredo up to 200 carloads.

W. S. S.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example. x

LITTLE LOCALS

—The many friends of S. E. Leonard, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with illness, but hope that he will soon be up and about again.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Wesceslao Teliez and Miss Angelita Gutierrez.

—Little showers in the morning hours, were welcomed by the dainty flowers, but there wasn't enough rain to lay the dust good and everybody is wishing for rain—and more rain.

—As a boost for the third Liberty Bond issue, Dr. C. F. Kenney will make an address at the Strand Theater tonight under the auspices of the "Four-Minute-Men" of Laredo.

—According to a decision rendered by Attorney General Looney regarding the dry zone law, he has announced that the saloon-closing measure will go into effect on Monday night, April 15, at 9:30 o'clock. So there is one more day left after today for about forty saloons in Laredo to do business and then close their doors indefinitely.

—Born—This morning at 8 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Tallabas, a fine 9 pound boy.

W. S. S.

ONLY WOMAN'S MILITARY HOSPITAL.

London, April 13.—The only military hospital in the world "manned" exclusively by women is the London institution known as the Endell Street Hospital. Its commanding officer is Dr. Flora Murray, who has the status of colonel, the highest military status ever won by a woman.

Her chief surgeon is Dr. Louisa Garret Anderson, a well known suffrage leader, who has the status of major. On the medical staff, with the status of captains, are fifteen surgeons, one physician, an ophthalmist, a radiologist, bacteriologist, pathologist, and two dental surgeons—all women.

Since the hospital opened they have performed over four thousand operations, some of them extremely critical, with no man present but their patient. They are in the wards from nine to twelve o'clock in the mornings. From two until frequently ten at night they are in the operating room, and they make an extra round of the wards between eleven and midnight. They are aided by thirty-five certified nurses, many of whom have given up large private practice for the nominal wages received for their work in the hospital.

The administrative staff is headed by a Miss Campbell, who joined the Women's Hospital Corps at the commencement of the war, and is now the only woman quartermaster in the British army. And they used to say it took twenty years to make a British quartermaster.

Under the quartermaster are four women sergeants and eighty women orderlies. Some of the eighty are debutants, and some have husbands who are officers at the front. Mr. Winston Churchill has a niece among them. Outside the hospital many of them rule over large establishments, but inside the hospital none has attained to any job beyond so-called menial service. They help the nurses with the dressings, make the beds, sweep and dust, carry the meals, wash up, do stretcher work, etc., and they are on duty from 7:30 a. m., when their motor cars bring them to their day's work, until 8 p. m., when the same motor cars call for them again. These are the private soldiers of Women's Hospital Corps, and they get the private's pay, whether they want it or not.

Only six men are attached to the hospital with these 120 or more women. One is a chaplain of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The other five are a sergeant and four men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who do police work.

The hospital works directly under the War Office, and its personnel draw equal pay and hold equal status with the doctors of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Their officers, however, do not hold army commissions, since a commission carries liability to combat service, and hence do not use military titles, or wear the army uniform. And since they do not dress in the King's khaki, they do not use the salute to their officers.

Outside the official personnel of the hospital seven women are attached, unofficialy. These include two women gardeners, who keep flowers in the wards; two women embroidery artists, who devise patterns for patients who want to embroider; two librarians—one of whom is Miss Beatrice Harraden, the famous novelist—and an organizer of entertainments.

There appears to be no question as to the professional success of the only military hospital in the world manned exclusively by women. A soldier who had spent six weeks in the hospital, was asked how he liked the institution.

"If any patient was ever well cared for, I was," he said. "Of course, my arm ought to have come off at the start, but I was pretty anxious to keen it if I could, so I asked them to save it. They performed half a dozen operations in the space of two weeks, although in the end it had to come off. But how those lady doctors tried to save it. You'd never get any man to take the trouble."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Mary Scovill in charge.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Club room in the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 9 until 12 in the morning with Mrs. Miles T. Cogley in charge. In the afternoon from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The High School Junior Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 4:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the

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In The Dark Days.

I am afraid and sad—but I will meet
And master fear—aye, will rejoice in it
As glorious occasion to be strong;
Will sing triumphant from the mirky pit
Of doubt—will own but not accept defeat;
And though, as the adventure's final cost,
The worn-out garment of my soul be lost,
God will not lose the struggle and the song.

Amelia Josephine Burr.

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General Mention.

Mr. G. R. Weber left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Captain S. M. Barlow left yesterday for Georgia, after spending a week at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ilfeld left last night for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days.

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Miss Pauline Miller arrived from San Ignacio yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives.

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Miss Esther Sharkey who is teaching at the Espejo arrived yesterday to spend the week-end.

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Mrs. E. W. Jones from Rocklaw, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno Ward, in North Laredo.

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Mr. A. E. Derby arrived from San Antonio this morning en route to Monterey.

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Mrs. E. G. Lattimer and children left last night for San Antonio, where they will join Mr. Lattimer and from there will go on to their home in Rockdale.

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Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and baby returned today to their home in Dallas after an extended visit here to Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

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Rev. W. A. Garden, who is secretary of the Seventh Province of the Episcopal Church in the United States, will speak at Christ Church tomorow morning and evening.

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Mrs. Garden, who is diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, will speak to the women of the Parish and their friends at the Rectory Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Boy Scouts will attend in a body the services at Christ Church tomorrow morning, and will be addressed by Mrs. Garden.

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Announcement.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet will entertain the Auction Bridge Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Club Notes.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The time was devoted to sewing on layettes for the Belgian babies. At the conclusion of the work session the members adjourned to the Strand Theatre to register for the work session the members adjourned to the Strand Theatre to register for the moving-pictures to be made in Laredo. Besides Mrs. Poggenpohl those present were Virginia Beyette, Maxine Durburrow, Mollie Swartzman, Mabel Barr, Dorothy Borchers, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward and Lucille Hyams.

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The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. W. D. Butler. Those present were Arvilla Seaman, Marguerite Schleyer, Margaret Miller, Celeste Hamilton, Beatrice Barlow, Mary Lee Hudson, and Madonna Sorrell.

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The members of the Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Miss Dorothy Wiggins yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a most delightful social meeting. The rooms were attractive with carnations and ferns. During the afternoon the hostess deserved a delicious refreshment course consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Long stemmed carnations were the plate favors. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Misses Laura Taylor, Irene Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Eva Scratchley, Mrs. George Scratchley, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and the hostess.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open this morning with Miss Mowry in charge. Those present were Misses Cuca and Eudelia Rodriguez, Cardenas, Tina Rosenbaum, Alexander and Maria Mowry, Mesdames McComb, Kennedy, A. R. Vidaurri, Pennell and Lee. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Cluck, Witting, Chas. Ramsay, Pennell, T. A. Austin, Jurgens, Moore, and Lee.

On Tuesday Miss Zara Mowry will be instructor and on Wednesday morning Miss Maria Mowry will be instructor. The B. R. D. A. and Alpha Clubs will meet each Wednesday morning at the Surgical Room to assist in Red Cross work.

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Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross Surgical Room at the High School will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons with Mrs. G. R. Weber as instructor. Those present yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Weber, Misses Tarver, Pierce, Olive Chamberlain, Margarita Garcia, Concha Chacon, Cecilia Garcia, Asuncion Diaz, Ruth Netzer, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Didieu, Violet Oberfeldt and Dorothy Morton.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

H. M. McMahon left yesterday for Cotulla after spending several days in the city.

Ira O'Meara, Esq., returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

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BAKERS LINING UP.

The Bakers Union had a meeting at the office of the Food Administrator last evening, and all reported that all were now using full 25% substitute.

Owing to the nature of the bread making art, and the fact that the bread, in connection with the habit of a large part of the public in buying freshly baked bread in the late afternoon, in addition to the fact that a considerable number of the field laborers adjacent to the city buy their supply of bread after walking in from the fields in the evening, it was deemed expedient for the bakeries to remain open till 9 p. m. (or say two weeks till the public are educated up to making their purchases at earlier hours. At the end of the two weeks it is proposed to advance the hour of closing to 8 p. m. or possibly earlier. Some of the bakers proposed that instead of early closing daily, they would prefer closing down two days in the week in addition to Sunday, but this was considered impractical by some of the largest bakers. After Sunday the 14th all bakeries will close Saturday night and not open till Monday morning.

A. D. SMITH,
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